## STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

# APPLICATION OF OXY USA WTP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT, AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

### **CASE NO. 15781**

# PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Snow Oil & Gas Inc. ("Snow") and The Estate of Nona Snow, deceased (Dan Snow,

Successor Personal Representative, or "Estate"), provisionally provide this Pre-Hearing Statement

as required by the rules of the Division.

### **APPEARANCES**

SNOW OIL & GAS INC. AND THE ESTATE OF NONA SNOW, DECEASED

# SNOW OIL & GAS INC. AND THE ESTATE OF NONA SNOW, DECEASED'S ATTORNEY

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#### APPLICANT

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

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### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership seeks an order (1) creating a 320-acre nonstandard spacing and proration unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Section 9, and the S/2 S/2 of Section 10, Township 19, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this acreage.

Snow Oil and Gas, Inc. and the Estate of Nona Snow, Deceased (Dan Snow, Successor Personal Representative) both own leasehold working interests in the Applicant's proposed nonstandard spacing and proration unit. The Estate appears provisionally without waiver of the right to seek the dismissal of the Application for the reason that Applicant did not issue proper notice in this case and the Division has not acquired jurisdiction over the proper party, the Successor Personal Representative.

#### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

OPPONENT:	EST. TIME	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
SNOW OIL & GAS INC. AND THE ESTATE OF NONA SNOW, DECEASED (Dan Snow, Succesor		
Personal Representative)		
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WITNESSES:		

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

As indicated, above.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following counsel of record by electronic mail on August 24, 2017:

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