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

APPLICATION OF AMEREDEV OPERATING, LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 15987** 

#### **AMEREDEV'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Ameredev Operating, LLC, ("Ameredev") submits this pre-hearing statement as required by the Oil Conservation Division Rule 19.15.4.13.B.

## **APPEARANCES**

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# **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

Ameredev seeks an order (1) creating a 233.69-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 27 and the W/2 NW/4 (W/2 W/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation. Ameredev proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for its proposed Amen Corner State Com 26-36-27 No. 111H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a

surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 36 East to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Lot 4) of irregular Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 36 East. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the Statewide Rules set forth in 19.15.15 NMAC.

# **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Brandon Forteza, Landman	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 6
Parker Foy, Geology	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 4

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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