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Florene Davidson New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505 Case 16091

Re: Application of Impetro Operating, LLC, Lea County, New Mexico

(Wildhog BWX State Com #3H)

Dear Ms. Davidson:

Enclosed please find for filing the original and one copy of an Application regarding the above matter. Also enclosed is the proposed advertisement which will be emailed to you in Word format. Please set this matter for hearing on the May 3, 2018 examiner docket.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Seth McMillan

Enclosures

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

Case No. 16091

APPLICATION

Impetro Operating, LLC applies for an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit in the Wolfcamp formation, Jal Wolfcamp Pool, comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard unit, and in support thereof, states:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner in the W/2E/2 of Section 20, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill its **Wildhog BWX State Com #3H** well to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation. Applicant seeks to dedicate the W/2E/2 of Section 20 to the well to form a non-standard 160-acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Wolfcamp formation. The well is an approximately 4620' horizontal well, with a surface location 350 feet from the north line and 2310 feet from the east line of Section 20, a first take point 330 feet from the north line and 2310 feet from the east line of Section 20, and a bottom hole location 330 feet from the south line and 2310 feet from the east line of Section 20.
- 3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation in the W/2E/2 of Section 20 for the purposes set forth herein.

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- 4. Although Applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation in the W/2E/2 of Section 20, pursuant to NMSA 1978, §§ 70-2-17, -18.
- 5. Approval of the non-standard unit and the pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2E/2 of Section 20 will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.
- 6. WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that, following notice and a hearing to be set for May 3, 2018, the Division enter its order:
- A. Approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 20;
- B. Pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2E/2 of Section 20;
 - C. Designating Applicant as operator of the well;
- D. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the well, and allocating the cost among the well's working interest owners;
- E. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and

F. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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Case No. 1609: Application of Impetro Operating, LLC for a Non-Standard Oil Spacing and Proration Unit and Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard unit. The unit will be dedicated to Applicant's proposed Wildhog BWX State Com #3H well to be drilled from an orthodox location approximately 350 feet from the north line and 2310 feet from the east line of Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 36 East, to a first take point 330 feet from the north line and 2310 feet from the east line of Section 20, and then to a bottom hole location approximately 330 feet from the south line and 2310 feet from the east line of Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 36 East. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost, the designation of Applicant as Operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The well and lands are located approximately 8 miles southwest of Jal, New Mexico.