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

# APPLICATION OF CHISHOLM ENERGY OPERATING, LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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# CASE NO. 16116

#### CHISHOLM'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC ("Chisholm") (OGRID No. 327137), the applicant in

the above referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil

Conservation Division.

### APPEARANCES

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# **OPPONENT**

Premier Oil & Gas, Inc.

#### **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC ("Chisholm") (OGRID No. 327137) seeks an order (1) creating a 320.18-acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, NMPM and the E/2 E/2 of Section 31, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this acreage. Chisholm proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for its proposed **Ocotillo 6-31 State Com 3BS No. 4H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 6 to a standard bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 31. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot offset as required by the Statewide rules for oil wells.

# **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Beau Sullivan, Landman	Approx. 20	Approx. 8
George Roth, Geologist	Approx. 15	Approx. 4
James Huling, Engineer	Approx. 20	Approx. 5

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Chisholm requests that Case Nos. 16115 and 16116 be presented together at hearing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 26, 2018, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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