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

APPLICATION OF CENTENNIAL RESOURCE PRODUCTION, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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CASE NO. 20067

APPLICATION

Centennial Resource Production, LLC ("Centennial") through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of N.M. Stat. Ann. § 70-2-17, for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation in the 240-acre horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 22 and the W/2NW/4 of Section 27, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. In support of its application, Centennial states:

- 1. Centennial Resource Production, LLC (OGRID No. 372165) is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit and has the right to drill thereon.
- 2. Centennial proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing unit to two initial wells: its proposed Romeo Federal Com No. 705H Well and its proposed Romeo Federal Com No. 706H Well. Both wells will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 22 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 27.
- 3. The completed interval for each well will comply with the Statewide setback requirements for oil wells.
- 4. Centennial has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all the working interest owners in the subject spacing unit.

- 5. The pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.
- 6. In order to permit Centennial to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted interests in this horizontal spacing unit should be pooled and Centennial Resource Production, LLC should be designated the operator of the proposed horizontal wells and spacing unit.

WHEREFORE, Centennial Resource Production, LLC requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on November 15, 2018 and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the horizontal spacing unit;
- B. Approving two initial wells;
- C. Designating Centennial Resource Production, LLC operator of the horizontal spacing unit and the horizontal wells to be drilled thereon;
- D. Authorizing Centennial to recover its costs of drilling, equipping, and completing the wells;
- E. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and
- F. Imposing a 200% penalty for the risk assumed by Centennial in drilling and completing the wells against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application of Centennial Resource Production, LLC for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation in the 240-acre horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 22 and the W/2NW/4 of Section 27, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said horizontal spacing unit is to be dedicated to applicant's two initial wells: its proposed Romeo Federal Com No. 705H Well and its proposed Romeo Federal Com No. 706H Well. Both wells will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 22 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 27. The completed interval for each well will comply with Statewide setbacks for oil wells. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Centennial Resource Production, LLC as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 5 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico.