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

# IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 14761 Order No. R-13480

## THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR AN ORDER CONTRACTING, REDESIGNATING AND EXTENDING VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL LIMITS OF CERTAIN POOLS IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## ORDER OF THE DIVISION

### **BY THE DIVISION:**

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on November 10, 2011, at Santa Fe, New Mexico before Examiner David K. Brooks.

NOW, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner,

#### FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice has been given, and the Division has jurisdiction of this case and its subject matter.

(2) There is need for the contraction of the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool (**Pool** Code – Oil: 6660, Pro Gas: 72480) in Lea County, New Mexico, in order to correct nomenclature.

(3) There is need for the contraction of the Warren-Drinkard Pool (**Pool Code** 63080) in Lea County, New Mexico, in order to correct nomenclature.

(4) There is need for the contraction of the East Warren-Drinkard Pool (**Pool Code 63120**) in Lea County, New Mexico, in order to correct nomenclature.

(5) There is need for the contraction of the East Warren-Tubb Pool (**Pool Code 87085**) in Lea County, New Mexico, in order to correct nomenclature.

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(6) There is need for the extension of the vertical limits of the Warren-Blinebry-Tubb Oil and Gas Pool (**Pool Code 62965**) in Lea County, New Mexico, to include the Drinkard formation and the redesignation of the pool as the Warren-Blinebry-Tubb-Drinkard Oil and Gas Pool (**Pool Code 62965**).

(7) There is need for extensions to the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool, the D-K-Drinkard Pool, the Drinkard Pool, and the Warren-Blinebry-Tubb-Drinkard Oil and Gas Pool, all in Lea County, New Mexico.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(a) The Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool (**Pool Code – Oil: 6660, Pro Gas: 72480**) in Lea County, New Mexico is hereby contracted by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM Section 21: N/2 SE/4 Section 25: W/2 Section 29: S/2 SE/4 and SW/4 Section 35: S/2 N/2 and S/2

(b) The Warren-Drinkard Pool (**Pool Code 63080**) in Lea County, New Mexico is hereby contracted by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPMSection 27:W/2 SE/4 and W/2Section 28:AllSection 29:E/2Section 32:E/2Section 34:NW/4

(c) The East Warren-Drinkard Pool (**Pool Code 63120**) in Lea County, New Mexico is hereby contracted by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM

Section 26: E/2 Section 35: NE/4 Section 36: W/2

(d) The East Warren-Tubb Pool (**Pool Code 87085**) in Lea County, New Mexico is hereby contracted by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM Section 25: W/2 Case No. 14761 Order No. R-13480 Page 3

(e) The vertical limits of the Warren-Blinebry-Tubb Oil and Gas Pool (**Pool Code 62965**) in Lea County, New Mexico are hereby extended to include the Drinkard formation and the pool is redesignated as the Warren-Blinebry-Tubb-Drinkard Oil and Gas Pool (**Pool Code 62965**).

(f) The Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool (**Pool Code – Oil: 6660, Pro Gas: 72480**) in Lea County, New Mexico is hereby extended to include:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPMSection 22:S/2 NW/4Section 30:E/2Section 31:NE/4Section 32:W/2 NE/4 and NW/4Section 36:NE/4

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM Section 6: Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6

(g) The D-K-Drinkard Pool (**Pool Code 15390**) in Lea County, New Mexico is hereby extended to include:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM Section 25: SE/4 Section 36: NE/4 and W/2

(h) The Drinkard Pool (**Pool Code 19190**) in Lea County, New Mexico is hereby extended to include:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM Section 32: E/2

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 4: Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

(i) The Warren-Blinebry-Tubb-Drinkard Oil and Gas Pool (**Pool Code** 62965) is hereby extended to include:

### TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM

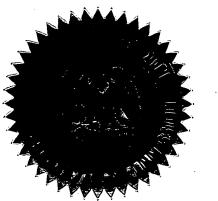
Section 21: N/2 SE/4 Section 25: W/2 Section 29: SW/4 and S/2 SE/4 Section 35: E/2, SW/4, and S/2 NW/4 Case No. 14761 Order No. R-13480 Page 4

### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

(1) Pursuant to Section 70-2-18, NMSA, 1978, an operator of any well that, by virtue of any of the above pool extensions, is subject to pool rules providing for spacing or proration units larger than the one presently dedicated thereto, shall have 60 days from the effective date of this order to file Form C-102 dedicating a standard unit for the pool to that well or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Division. Pending such compliance, the well shall receive a maximum allowable in the same proportion to a standard allowable for the pool that the acreage dedicated to the well bears to a standard unit for the pool. Failure to file Form C-102 dedicating a standard unit to the well or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Division within that 60day period shall subject the well to cancellation of allowable.

(2) The effective date of this order and all contractions, redesignations, and extensions of vertical and horizontal limits included herein shall be December 1, 2011.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico on the day and year hereinabove designated.



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JAMI BAILEY Director