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

# IN RE RILEY PERMIAN OPERATING COMPANY, LLC

## NMOCD-ACOI-<u>201968</u>

#### AGREED COMPLIANCE ORDER FOR INACTIVE WELLS

Pursuant to the New Mexico Oil and Gas Act ("Act"), NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-1, *et seq.*, and 19.15.5.10(E) NMAC, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") and Riley Operating Company, LLC ("Operator") enter into this Agreed Compliance Order for Inactive Wells ("ACOI").

- 1. OCD is charged with the administration and enforcement of the Oil and Gas Act and its rules and has jurisdiction over Operator and its wells in the state of New Mexico.
- 2. Operator requests transfer of operatorship of eighty (80) wells from Redwood Operating LLC ("Redwood"), all of which are currently in unapproved temporary abandonment pursuant to 19.15.25.8 NMAC or are in pending plugged status.
- 3. Redwood operates under OGRID 330211
- 4. Operator operates under OGRID 372290.
- 5. OCD is authorized to impose sanctions for violations of the Oil and Gas Act and its rules, including denial or revocation of registrations, applications, permits, authorizations and transfers, and the assessment of civil penalties. See 19.15.5.10 NMAC.
- 6. Operator requests this ACOI to avoid sanctions for violating the Oil and Gas Act, 19.15.8.9 NMAC, and 19.15.25 NMAC with respect to the Wells.
- 7. Operator admits the findings of fact and waives any right to appeal from this ACOI.
- 8. Operator accepts and acknowledges responsibility for any and all costs associated with plugging and abandonment and remediation of the Wells. Specifically, Operator assumes responsibility for any remediation required under 19.15.29 NMAC.
- 9. Operator must file Change of Operator forms (C-145) for all wells identified in **Exhibit A** within 45 days of execution of this Order.
- 10. No later than the dates listed in **Exhibit A**, Operator shall take one of the following actions for each well:
  - a. restore the Well to production and file a C-115;

- b. place the Well on approved temporary abandonment status in accordance with 19.15.25 NMAC; or
- c. plug the Well in accordance with 19.15.25 NMAC and file a C-105.
- 11. If Operator determines that any well currently identified in **Exhibit A** as being returned to production is unable to return to production, Operator must notify OCD that the well must be plugged and abandoned on or before the production deadline in **Exhibit A**. Operator must plug and abandon any such well within six months of the production deadline, except as approved by OCD for good cause shown.
- 12. No later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month following the entry of this ACOI, Operator shall file a report describing the action taken for each Well, and such other information as OCD may request from time to time. The report shall be sent by electronic mail to OCD's Administrative and Compliance Bureau, at <u>OCDAdminComp@state.nm.us</u>.
- 13. Operator must provide sufficient blanket financial assurance for the Wells under 19.15.8.9(C) NMAC prior to OCD's approval of any well transfer, including proof of any financial assurance as required by BLM.
- 14. Operator agrees that any lapse in financial assurance, regardless of cause, is a violation of OCD rules and the terms of this Order and is subject to daily stipulated penalties.
- 15. Operator is not required to provide additional inactive well financial assurance under 1 9.1 5.8.9(D) NMAC at this time so long as Operator is compliant with all deadlines established in this Order and Exhibit A. Should Operator fail to meet any deadline in Exhibit A, Operator shall provide adequate additional inactive well financial assurance for all qualifying wells within 30 days of the lapse of any applicable deadline.
- 16. If Operator fails to comply with a requirement of this ACOI for a Well, the Well shall be deemed to be out of compliance with the Oil and Gas Act and rules.
- 17. If Operator fails to comply with a requirement of this ACOI, no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of a written demand from OCD, in addition to any other sanction imposed by OCD pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act and the rules adopted thereunder, Operator shall pay a stipulated penalty of \$250.00 for each day until it complies with each applicable requirement ("Stipulated Penalty"). Operator acknowledges that each failure to comply with a requirement of this ACOI shall be subject to a separate Stipulated Penalty.
- 18. If Operator fails to pay the Stipulated Penalty or portion thereof within thirty (30) days after receipt of a written demand from OCD, it shall pay interest on the Stipulated Penalty or unpaid portion thereof until paid in full at the interest rate of 8. 75 percent annual interest.
- 19. Operator shall not transfer a Well to another operator without the prior approval of the OCD.
- 20. If Operator fails to plug a Well as required herein, OCD retains the right, to which Operator agrees, to plug such well itself with prior written notice to the Operator of its failure to plug consistent with

the requirements of this Agreement. OCD also retains the right to pursue recovery of any such costs from the Operator under the Act or other applicable law.

- 21. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions,
  - a. OCD reserves the right to apply for authorization to plug a Well and to forfeit the financial assurance at an early date then specified herein if the Well poses an imminent threat to the public health or environment.
  - b. OCD reserve the right to sanction Operator for any alleged violation not addressed in this Order.

#### **NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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8/24/2023 Date

**8/21/23** Date

| ACOI Approval D                      | Date:                  |                  |                                      |                            |  |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Total Number of Non-Compliant Wells: |                        | 65               |                                      |                            |  |                                     |
| Number of Wells per month brought    |                        | 4                |                                      |                            |  |                                     |
| into production or plugged:          |                        | 201000           |                                      |                            |  |                                     |
| ACOI # : (Assigned by OCD)           |                        | 201968           |                                      |                            |  |                                     |
| ACOI Deadline date:                  |                        | 12/31/2024       |                                      |                            |  |                                     |
| List of Noncompliant Wells           |                        |                  |                                      |                            |  |                                     |
| ΑΡΙ                                  | Well Name/Number       | Plug or Produce? | Date of<br>plugging or<br>production | Date of Last<br>Production | Financal<br>Assurance<br>Single well or<br>Blanket bond? | Amount of<br>Financial<br>Assurance |
|                                      |                        |                  |                                      |                            |  |                                     |
| 30-015-33832                         | EAGLE 33 O FEDERAL     | Evaluating       | Oct-23                               | 8/1/2020                   | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |
| 30-015-33829                         | EAGLE 33 P FEDERAL #01 | Evaluating       | Oct-23                               | 2/1/2021                   | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |
| 30-015-41216                         | EAGLE 34 D FEDERAL #0  | Plug             | Dec-23                               | 3/1/2021                   | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |
| 30-015-40488                         | EVEREST 14 N #008      | Plug             | Dec-23                               | 11/1/2020                  | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |
| 30-015-41255                         | FALCON 3 C FEDERAL     | Evaluating       | Oct-23                               | 8/1/2020                   | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |
| 30-015-40796                         | KAISER 18 A #015       | Plug             | Dec-23                               | 8/1/2020                   | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |
| 30-015-39541                         | KAISER B 18 G #012     | Evaluating       | Oct-23                               | 8/1/2020                   | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |
| 30-015-40806                         | LOGAN 35 M FEDERAL #   | Evaluating       | Oct-23                               | 11/1/2020                  | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |
| 30-015-40807                         | LOGAN B 35 N FEDERAL   | Evaluating       | Oct-23                               | 11/1/2020                  | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |
| 30-015-30442                         | MANN 3 FEDERAL #003    | Evaluating       | Oct-23                               | 8/1/2020                   | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |
| 30-015-36260                         | RED RAIDERS FEDERAL #  | Plug             | Dec-23                               | 11/1/2020                  | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |
| 30-015-39454                         | STIRLING 6 M #002      | Evaluating       | Oct-23                               | 7/1/2021                   | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |
| 30-015-41069                         | STIRLING 6 M #004      | Evaluating       | Oct-23                               | 8/1/2020                   | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |
| 30-015-34838                         | STIRLING 7 C #004      | Evaluating       | Oct-23                               | 8/1/2020                   | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |
| 30-015-34176                         | Kaiser B18 F 7         | Evaluating       | Jan-24                               | 4/15/2022                  | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |
| 30-015-39807                         | Hawk 8 L Fed 15        | Evaluating       | Jan-24                               | 8/2/2022                   | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |
| 30-015-41217                         | Eagle 34 E Fed 70      | Evaluating       | Jan-24                               | 2/19/2023                  | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |
| 30-015-35238                         | Kaiser B 18 B 11       | Evaluating       | Jan-24                               | 11/24/2021                 | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |
| 30-015-30127                         | Kaiser B 1             | Evaluating       | Jan-24                               | 4/25/2022                  | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00                      |

| 30-015-35814 | State H 2          | Evaluating | Jan-24 | 8/13/2021  | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| 30-015-35271 | Sterling 7 F 6     | Evaluating | Jan-24 | 5/12/2023  | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-30735 | Logan 35 Fed 13    | Evaluating | Jan-24 | 9/2/2022   | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-41721 | Matthews 25 Fed 2  | Evaluating | Jan-24 | 10/29/2022 | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-32978 | Eagle 35 H Fed 15  | Evaluating | Jan-24 | 9/2/2022   | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-34008 | Eagle 33 H Fed 23  | Evaluating | Apr-24 | 6/9/2023   | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-33263 | Eagle 34 E Fed 56  | Evaluating | Apr-24 | 10/3/2022  | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-29595 | Eagle 33 G Fed 6   | Evaluating | Apr-24 | 9/17/2022  | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-43765 | Hawk 9 A Fed 22    | Evaluating | Apr-24 | 10/11/2022 | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-29483 | Hawk 9 J Fed 16    | Evaluating | Apr-24 | 7/14/2022  | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-29093 | Hawk 9 F Fed 8     | Evaluating | Apr-24 | 8/11/2022  | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-30474 | Windfohr 4 Fed 4   | Evaluating | Apr-24 | 9/2/2022   | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-29643 | Eagle 34 L Fed 24  | Evaluating | Apr-24 | 2/8/2022   | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-40494 | Waldrop 13 O 2     | Evaluating | Apr-24 | 5/2/2023   | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-41435 | Logan 35 O Fed 10  | Evaluating | Apr-24 | 4/24/2023  | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-33355 | Falcon 3 C Fed 24  | Evaluating | Jul-24 | 2/23/2023  | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-30750 | Logan 35 Fed 12    | Evaluating | Jul-24 | 6/5/2023   | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-21707 | Higgins Trust 1    | Evaluating | Jul-24 | 12/21/2020 | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-29726 | Hawk 17 C Fed 2    | Evaluating | Jul-24 | 6/22/2023  | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-29515 | Hawk 9 I Fed 13    | Evaluating | Jul-24 | 8/17/2022  | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-34964 | Hawk 8 N Fed 21    | Evaluating | Jul-24 | 5/24/2022  | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-29574 | Falcon 3 K Fed 16  | Evaluating | Jul-24 | 2/23/2022  | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-30132 | Kaiser B6          | Evaluating | Jul-24 | 4/15/2021  | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-35829 | Condor 8 Fed 1H    | Evaluating | Jul-24 |            | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-40484 | Fanning 13 J 1     | Evaluating | Jul-24 |            | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-30749 | Logan 35 Fed 11    | Evaluating | Oct-24 |            | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-33427 | Eagle 35 A Fed 19  | Evaluating | Oct-24 |            | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-41446 | Eagle 34 J Fed 63  | Evaluating | Oct-24 |            | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-41640 | Simon A 5 M Fed 2  | Evaluating | Oct-24 |            | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-29110 | Eagle 34 H Fed 15  | Evaluating | Oct-24 |            | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-025-03555 | Fox A State 002    | Evaluating | Oct-24 |            | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-025-31343 | Fox A State 005    | Evaluating | Oct-24 |            | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-42550 | Windfohr 4 J Fed 9 | Evaluating | Oct-24 | 5/20/2023  | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-44495 | Terry 14 G 7       | Evaluating | Oct-24 | 4/29/2023  | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |

| 30-015-43278 | Hawk 9 B Fed 18  | Evaluating                                     | Oct-24 |              | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00 |
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| 30-015-41119 | Logan 2 C State 5  | Evaluating                                     | Dec-24 | 6/5/2023     | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-43951 | Hawk 8 K Fed 51  | Evaluating                                     | Dec-24 | 4/24/2023    | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-43180 | Eagle 35 A Fed 30  | Evaluating                                     | Dec-24 | 5/3/2023     | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-40805 | Vandagriff 8 D Fed 4   | Evaluating                                     | Dec-24 | 4/13/2023    | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-41015 | Everest 14 O 7   | Evaluating                                     | Dec-24 | 5/23/2023    | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-43216 | Hawk 9 G Fed 19  | Evaluating                                     | Dec-24 | 10/27/2022   | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-41697 | Eagle 35 H Fed 25  | Evaluating                                     | Dec-24 | 9/25/2022    | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-41751 | Eagle 35 F Fed 24  | Evaluating                                     | Dec-24 | 5/2/2023     | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-42052 | Windfohr 4 Fed 10  | Evaluating                                     | Dec-24 | 6/6/2023     | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00 |
| 30-015-36970 | Condor 7 Federal Com 3 ugged (paperwork submitted by Redwood Operating |  |        | Blanket Bond | \$1,000,000.00 |                |
| 30-015-39459 | Eagle 33 O Federal 019   | ugged (paperwork submitted by Redwood Operatin |        |              | Blanket Bond   | \$1,000,000.00 |