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MEMORANDUM

August 6, 2025

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Steven Giambrone, Office of Conservation

SUBJECT: Well Nomenclature Based on Well Configuration

Please be advised, that due to continued advances in horizontal drilling and completion techniques, the office of Conservation will require the following nomenclature to be used at the end of well names based on the well configuration.

1. H – used to denote any horizontal completion in a single unit or lease.
2. HC – used to denote any horizontal completion spanning multiple units (i.e. a cross-unit well).
3. HU – used to denote any horizontal well with two parallel completed intervals within a single unit or lease (i.e. U-turn well).
4. UHC – used to denote any horizontal “U-turn” well with a completion spanning multiple units.
5. LHC – used to denote any horizontal well that is completed within the 330’ of the common unit boundary which runs parallel to the completion without an approved exceptional location regardless of whether the completion is in a single unit or spans multiple units.
6. ULHC – used to denote any “U-Turn” well drilled which is completed within 330’ of the common unit boundary which runs parallel to the completion without an approved exceptional location regardless of whether the completion is in a single unit or spans multiple units.

Any questions concerning this matter should be addressed to Andrew Roussell at 225-342-5507.

Yours very truly,



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