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

APPLICATION OF STEWARD ENERGY II, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 23578

STEWARD ENERGY II, LLC'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO VACATE PRE-HEARING ORDER AND SET CASE FOR UNCONTESTED HEARING

Steward Energy II, LLC ("Steward") requests that the Division: (1) vacate the Pre-Hearing

Order, issued on July 6, 2023; and (2) set this case for an uncontested hearing by affidavit on

October 5, 2023. In support of this Motion, Steward states the following.

1. The Pre-Hearing Order, issued on July 6, 2023, set the above-referenced matter for

a contested hearing on October 5, 2023 based on The William K. Warren Foundation's ("The

Foundation") Entry of Appearance, Objection to Presentation by Affidavit, and Request for Status

Conference, filed June 20, 2023.

2. Steward and The Foundation have reached an agreement, and Steward is no longer

seeking to pool The Foundation's interest. As a result, Steward requests that the Division vacate

the Pre-Hearing Order and set the case for an uncontested hearing by affidavit on the October 5,

2023 hearing docket.

3. Counsel for The Foundation was contacted regarding this Motion and does not

oppose Steward's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following counsel of record by electronic mail on September 28, 2023

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