

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

**APPLICATIONS OF NOVO OIL
& GAS NORTHERN DELAWARE,
TO AMEND ORDER NOS. R-22410. R-22411,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 23805 & 23806
ORDER NOS. R-22410;
R-22411; R-22411-A
(Amend)**

CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware, LLC (“Novo”) submits this Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced cases pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”).

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OTHER PARTIES

None.

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STATEMENT OF CASES

APPLICANT:

In **Case No. 23805**, Novo seeks an order amending Order No. R-22410 requesting a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells until December 5, 2024. Order No. R-22410 pooled all uncommitted interests owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M, Eddy County, New Mexico, and dedicated 3 wells within the horizontal spacing unit. Order No. R-22410 designated Novo as the operator of the wells and the unit. Novo has experienced delays in its drilling schedule caused by their corporate parent being a party to a sales transaction in June of 2023. Accordingly, Novo requests the Division amend Order No. R-22410 to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations until December 5, 2024.

In **Case No. 23806**, Novo seeks an order amending Order No. R-22411 requesting a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells until December 5, 2024. Order No. R-22411 pooled all uncommitted interests owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 160-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M, Eddy County, New Mexico, and dedicated 2 wells within the horizontal spacing unit. Order No. R-22411 designated Novo as the operator of the wells and the unit. On December 8, 2022, the Division entered Order No. 22411-A amending Order No. R-22411 to include a new Exhibit A Compulsory Pooling Application Checklist. Novo has experienced delays in its drilling schedule caused by their corporate parent being a party to a sales transaction in June of 2023. Accordingly, Novo requests the Division amend Order No. R-22411 to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations until December 5, 2024.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANT:****WITNESS**

Landman: Peter Schmidt

ESTIMATED TIME

Approx. 5 minutes

EXHIBITS

Approx. 2

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

To date, no party has entered an appearance nor is there any expected opposition to these cases and Novo intends to present these cases by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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QUESTIONS

Testimony	
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Number of witnesses	1
Testimony time (in minutes)	5