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

APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL WELL SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 24141

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND OBJECTION TO PRESENTATION BY AFFIDAVIT

Hinkle Shanor LLP (Dana S. Hardy and Jaclyn M. McLean) hereby enters its appearance on behalf of Avant Operating, LLC ("Avant") in the above-captioned case. Avant objects to this matter proceeding by affidavit and requests that the Division set this case for a status conference on February 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 10, 2024, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading on the following counsel of record by electronic mail:

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