

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

**APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
TO EXTEND THE DRILLING DEADLINE
UNDER ORDER NO. R-23200,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-23200**

APPLICATION

EOG Resources, Inc. ("EOG" or "Applicant"), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division to extend the drilling deadline under compulsory pooling Order No. R-23200 ("Order"). In support of its application, EOG states:

1. Division Order No. R-23200, entered on May 15, 2024, in Case No. 22947, created a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 23 and 26, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico (the "Unit"), and designated EOG as operator of the Unit.

2. Order No. R-23200 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Red Hills; Bone Spring, North Pool [96434]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Grackle 26 East Fed Com #101H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), **Grackle 26 East Fed Com #102H** (API No. 30-025-54036), **Grackle 26 East Fed Com #103H** (API No. 30-025-54037), **Grackle 26 East Fed Com #301H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), **Grackle 26 East Fed Com #302H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), **Grackle 26 East Fed Com #303H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), **Grackle 26 East Fed Com #304H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), and the **Grackle 26 East Fed Com #305H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

3. Applicant requests that Order No. R-23200 be re-opened and amended to allow Applicant additional time to commence drilling the wells under the Order.

4. There is good cause for Applicant's request for an extension of time to drill. EOG previously submitted federal permits but has yet to receive approval from the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM").

5. Under the Order, Applicant would be required to commence drilling the wells by May 16, 2025, and therefore, asks for the deadline to commence drilling the wells be extended for a year, to May 16, 2026.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on March 13, 2025, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order extending the time for EOG to commence drilling the proposed initial wells under the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR EOG RESOURCES, INC.

CASE _____: **Application of EOG Resources, Inc. to Extend the Drilling Deadline Under Order No. R-23200, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks a year extension of time for drilling the wells under Order No. R-23200. The Unit is comprised of the E/2 of Sections 23 and 26, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Order No. R-23200 pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Grackle 26 East Fed Com #101H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING) and **Grackle 26 East Fed Com #301H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), both to be drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 35 to a bottomhole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 23; **Grackle 26 East Fed Com #102H** (API No. 30-025-54036), **Grackle 26 East Fed Com #103H** (API No. 30-025-54037), **Grackle 26 East Fed Com #302H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), **Grackle 26 East Fed Com #303H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), and **Grackle 26 East Fed Com #305H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), all to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 26 to a bottomhole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 23; and **Grackle 26 East Fed Com #304H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), to be drilled from the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 26 to a bottomhole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 23. The completed intervals for the Grackle 26 East Fed Com #102H and the Grackle 26 East Fed Com #303H are expected to remain within 330 feet of the adjoining quarter-quarter section (or equivalent) tracts to allow inclusion of these proximity tracts within the proposed horizontal spacing unit under NMAC 19.15.16.15.B(1)(b). Said area is located approximately 15 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico.