

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

**APPLICATIONS OF PERMIAN RESOURCES
OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case Nos. 25050-25052

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICANT’S MOTION TO STRIKE ENTRY OF
APPEARANCE AND OBJECTION TO PROCEEDING BY AFFIDAVIT and
DISALLOW INTERVENTION BY AMERICAN ENERGY RESOURCES LLC**

Applicant’s Motion to Strike Entry of Appearance and Objection to Proceeding by Affidavit and Disallow Intervention by American Energy Resources LLC (“Motion”) was heard by the Oil Conservation Division on February 18, 2025. Respondent American Energy Resources LLC (“American Energy”) did not respond to the Motion or appear at hearing. Having considered Applicant’s argument set forth in the Motion and at hearing, and having cross-examined Applicant’s witness, the Division finds as follows:

1. American Energy had notice of the hearing on the Motion but did not appear.
2. Applicant established by a preponderance of evidence the following:
 - A. American Energy, its representative Jonathan Samaniego, and its affiliate Blackgold Developers LLC (collectively, “American Energy”) have no record title interest in the acreage to be pooled.
 - B. Applicant does not have any information suggesting that American Energy otherwise has an interest in the acreage to be pooled.
 - C. American Energy offered no evidence contrary to that offered by Applicant.

3. The acreage identified in the lease purportedly related to this matter, attached as Exhibit B to the Motion, concerns acreage that is approximately four miles from the acreage to be pooled.
4. American Energy has not provided any evidence that it has an interest sufficient to provide standing for purposes of intervention under 19.15.4.11 NMAC or that American Energy's participation in this matter "will contribute substantially to the prevention of waste, protection of correlative rights or protection of public health or the environment." 19.15.4.11(C) NMAC.

In light of the foregoing facts, the Division concludes that American Energy was not entitled to notice of these matters, that American Energy is not a "party" to this proceeding under 19.15.4.10 NMAC, and that American Energy does not have standing or otherwise satisfy the requirements for intervention under 19.15.4.11 NMAC.

The Motion is therefore GRANTED, and American Energy's entry of appearance and objection to presentation by affidavit shall be struck from the record.

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Hearing Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

February 25, 2025
Date

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