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

APPLICATION OF CHASE OIL CORPORATION TO EXTEND THE DRILLING DEADLINE UNDER ORDER NO. R-23184, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO.				
ORD	ER I	NO.	R-23	184

## **APPLICATION**

Chase Oil Corporation ("Chase" 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-23184 ("Order"). In support of its application, Chase states:

- 1. Division Order No. R-23184, entered on May 1, 2024, in Case No. 24214, created a standard 160-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the "Unit"), and designated Mack Energy Corporation (OGRID 13837) as operator of the Unit.
- 2. Order No. R-23184 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the San Andres formation (WC 16S27E32; San Andres [98371]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Anchorage Fed Com #1H** (API No. 30-015-55366), to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 32, to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 29.
- 3. Applicant requests that Order No. R-23184 be re-opened and amended to allow Applicant additional time to commence drilling the well under the Order.
  - 4. There is good cause for Applicant's request for an extension of time to drill.

5. Under the Order, Applicant would be required to commence drilling the wells by May 2, 2025, and therefore, asks for the deadline to commence drilling the wells be extended for a year, to May 2, 2026.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 5, 2024, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order extending the time for Applicant to commence drilling the proposed initial well under the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE :

Application of Chase Oil Corporation to Amend Order No. R-23184, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks a year extension of time for drilling the wells under Order No. R-23184. The Unit is comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Order No. R-23184 pooled the uncommitted interests in the San Andres formation and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial Anchorage Fed Com #1H, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 32, to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 29. Said area is located approximately 6 miles northeast of Artesia, New Mexico.