

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

**APPLICATIONS OF READ & STEVENS, INC. OCD CASE NOS. 24941-24942
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**APPLICATIONS OF READ & STEVENS, INC. OCD CASE NOS. 25145-25148
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**APPLICATIONS OF V - F PETROLEUM INC. OCD CASE NOS. 24994-24995 & 25116
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**APPLICATIONS OF V - F PETROLEUM INC. OCD CASE NOS. 25115 & 25116
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

OCC CASE NOS. 25238

ORDER DENYING V - F PETROLEUM INC.'s MOTION FOR STAY

This matter is before the Commission on **OCC CASE NOS. 25238** on V - F PETROLEUM INC. MOTION FOR STAY OF DIVISION PROCEEDINGS AND ACTIONS. Having considered the request, and being fully appraised in the matter,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. On April 3, 2025, the OCC denied V -F PETROLEUM's Application for DeNovo hearing as premature.
2. On April 21, 2025, V - F PETROLEUM INC. filed a Motion for Rehearing. This motion was timely filed under 19.15.4.25 NMAC.
3. On April 21, 2025, V -F PETROLEUM INC. concurrently filed a Motion for Stay of Division Proceedings and Actions under 19.15.4.23 NMAC. This motion was linked to the Motion for Rehearing because it was a request for the OCC to take jurisdiction over the case and to stay the OCD's Hearing Officer's on-going jurisdiction of the case.
4. The OCC has ten business days after a party has filed a Motion for Rehearing to take action and "the commission's failure to act on the application within such period shall be deemed a refusal..." 19.15.4.25 NMAC.
5. The OCC did not take action.
6. This makes the Motion for Stay of Division Proceedings and Actions moot.

7. Good cause does not exist to grant the Motion For Stay and therefore is DENIED as moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 5/15/2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Razatos", written over a horizontal line.

Gerasimos Razatos, Chairman
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission