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

APPLICATIONS OF ROCKWOOD ENERGY, LP, FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NOS. 25241-25246

APPLICATION OF COTERRA ENERGY OPERATING CO. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, AND TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY, APPROVAL OF AN OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 25520 & 25525

APPLICATIONS OF COTERRA ENERGY OPERATING CO. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 25521-25524

ROCKWOOD ENERGY, LP'S JOINDER WITH MARSHALL & WINSTON'S MOTION TO VACATE OR AMEND PRE-HEARING ORDER

Rockwood Energy, LP, the applicant in Case Nos. 25241-25246, hereby joins with Marshall & Winson's Motion to Vacate or Amend the Pre-Hearing Order, entered on May 22, 2025 in Case Nos. 25241-25246 (the "Cases"). As grounds for this joinder, Rockwood states as follows:

- 1. Rockwood's applications in Case Nos. 25241-25246 were filed on February 26, 2025.
- 2. These cases were originally set for a status conference on April 24, 2025, and at that time Rockwood requested that the OCD set a contested hearing date.
- 3. However, due to Coterra's objections and requests to file competing applications, the cases were continued to May 22, 2025 to allow Coterra to properly or timely propose any

competing development plans.

- 4. At the next status conference on May 22, 2025, Coterra again repeated stated objections to Rockwood's development plans, but failed to file competing applications or timely propose any competing wells or development of the oil and gas in the subject acreage.
- 5. On May 22, 2025, the OCD's Hearing Examiner issued the Pre-Hearing Order scheduling Rockwood's Case Nos. 25241-25246 for a Contested Hearing on August 12-13, 2025, beginning at 1:30 on August 12, 2025.
- 6. At that point in time, as of May 22, 2025, Coterra had not filed competing applications, nor had Coterra sent any competing well proposals. The Cases were continued to July 24, 2025 for a final status conference before the Contested Hearing in August.
- 7. Despite being provided with timely notice of Rockwood's applications in Case Nos. 25241-25246, and having appeared at all the status conferences in these proceedings, Coterra failed to file any applications on or before the July 24, 2025 Final Status Conference.
- 8. At the July 24, 2025 Final Status Conference, the Division Hearing Examiner permitted Coterra to late-file applications to be heard at the August 12-13, 2025 Contested Hearing, although no applications were previously or timely filed for consideration.
- 9. Throughout the course of these proceedings, Coterra has unduly delayed Rockwood's attempts to reach a voluntary agreement or drill the wells proposed in Rockwood's Applications.
- 10. Most importantly, Coterra has not properly or timely proposed the wells in these cases, has not provided proper or timely mailed notice of the Applications in Case Nos. 25520-25525 to the interest owners to be pooled
 - 11. Rockwood's joinder with Marshall & Winston's requested continuance is due to

the fact that, although Rockwood's cases were pending since February, Coterra late-filed applications in these proceedings.

12. For these reasons, all of the parties require more time to determine if a resolution is possible without the contested hearing currently set for August 12-13, 2025. It is in the best interest of all parties and the OCD's resources to vacate the currently scheduled hearing and reset the matter for the earliest available Division Contested Hearing date.

Respectfully,

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