

**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**

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OPERATING CO. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
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**CASE NO. 25521-25524**


**COTERRA ENERGY OPERATING CO.'S LIMITED RESPONSE TO MARSHALL &  
WINSTON'S MOTION TO VACATE OR AMEND PRE-HEARING ORDER AND  
LIMITED RESPONSE TO ROCKWOOD ENERGY, LP'S JOINDER**

Coterra Energy Operating Co. hereby files this limited response to Marshall & Winston's (M&W) Motion to Vacate or Amend Pre-Hearing Order and limited response to Rockwood Energy, LP's (Rockwood) Joinder to correct inaccurate information regarding the timing of sending hearing notice letters to M&W.

1. In its Motion, M&W inaccurately contends the Coterra did not timely send M&W notice letters advising of the contested hearing date. *See* M&W Motion ¶ 4, ¶ 5(b) and attached exhibits.
2. Contrary to M&W's Motion, Coterra, through undersigned counsel, timely sent notice letters to M&W on July 24, 2025. *See* Coterra's timely filed exhibit packet, available [here](#), at pages 167 and 181 of 206 (certified mail mailing book stamped by USPS in red with 7/24/2025).

3. On August 5, when M&W's counsel initially contacted counsel for Coterra and counsel for Rockwood regarding filing its Motion, the undersigned counsel for Coterra informed M&W's counsel (and Rockwood's counsel) via email on August 5 that Coterra timely mailed a hearing notice letter to M&W on July 24, 2025, and that the tracking information showed that the letter had been delivered on July 29, 2025.
4. Modrall Sperling also emailed a courtesy copy of Coterra's exhibits to M&W's counsel on August 6, 2025, again before M&W filed its Motion. As discussed above, Coterra's exhibits demonstrate that notice of the hearing was timely mailed to M&W on July 24, 2025.
5. The undersigned did send a letter to M&W on July 25, which is the letter included with the Motion; however, that letter references the July 24 letter and notes that the July 25 letter corrects certain typographical errors in the July 24 letter. *See* Motion Exhibit 2 ("I am writing to follow up on a letter I sent on July 24, 2025....").
6. In response to Rockwood's Joinder, Coterra disputes Rockwood's contentions in Paragraph 9, and also disputes Rockwood's contentions in Paragraph 10 to the extent Rockwood is basing its contention about timely notice of the hearing on M&W's Motion.
7. The limited nature of Coterra's response should not be seen as an admission of any other points raised in either the Motion or Joinder. However, Coterra wanted to advise the Division of the inaccuracies in the Motion that may also have been repeated in the Joinder.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record by electronic mail on August 8, 2025.

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