

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

**APPLICATION OF COTERRA ENERGY  
OPERATING COMPANY  
FOR HEARING DE NOVO  
APPEALING ORDER R-23808  
FROM DIVISION CASE NO. 24472  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**OCC CASE NO. 25460**

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

THIS MATTER came before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission ("Commission") concerning Coterra Energy Operating Company's Application for De Novo Hearing Appealing Order R-23808 from OCD Case No. 24472. Having considered the request, and being fully appraised in the matter:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. On May 7, 2025, the OCD issued Order R-23808 from OCD Case No. 24472. It originated from a request from Franklin Mountain Energy 3 ("Franklin"). Coterra Energy Operating Company (Coterra) has now acquired Franklin.
2. On June 5, 2025, Coterra filed an Application for De Novo Hearing. The issue on appeal is limited to the portion of Order R-23808 that imposes a 330 foot setback.
3. On July 17, 2025, Coterra orally presented a scheduling order to the Commission. Coterra proposed legal briefing on the issue of the setback in advance of the evidentiary hearing since legal briefing may be dispositive. No other party appeared to object. The Commission voted to adopt the proposed schedule.
4. On August 20, 2025, Coterra informed the Commission clerk of a slight change to the proposed schedule and stated there was no objection to the changes:
5. The Schedule is as follows:
  - a. Coterra files its Brief in Chief: 9/15/25
  - b. Other parties (OCD, North Fork) can file Response Brief: 10/13/25
  - c. Coterra files Reply Brief: 11/3/25.
  - d. The Commission considers the legal briefs: December 2025 meeting.

THEREFORE, IT IS SO ORDERED the scheduling order is GRANTED.

DATED: 8/22/2025



Albert Chang, Chairman  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission