

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

**APPLICATION OF E.G.L. RESOURCES, INC.  
TO EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING  
OPERATIONS UNDER ORDER NO. R-23498,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25543  
ORDER NO. R-23498**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

E.G.L. Resources, Inc. ("E.G.L." or "Applicant") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPLICANT**

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**INTERESTED PARTIES**

None.

**ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Applicant requests a one-year extension of time, until October 23, 2026, to commence drilling the wells authorized by Order No. R-23498 ("Order"). The Division issued the Order in Case No. 24416 on October 23, 2024. The Order: (1) pooled uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 640-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 10 and 15, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico

("Unit"); (2) dedicated the Unit to the **Smithers 10-15 Fed Com #101H, Smithers 10-15 Fed Com #102H, Smithers 10-15 Fed Com #103H, Smithers 10-15 Fed Com #201H, and Smithers 10-15 Fed Com #203H** wells ("Wells"); and (3) designated Applicant as operator of the Unit and Wells.

Applicant requests a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the Wells because it has needed to adjust its drilling schedule to accommodate lease obligations. E.G.L. expects to commence drilling the Wells in the third quarter of 2026. Therefore, good cause exists for the requested extension.

### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>Witness</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Estimated Time</b>	<b>Exhibits</b>
Ruth Pelzel	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 2

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant intends to present the case by affidavit if there is no opposition to its application.

Respectfully submitted,

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