

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

**APPLICATION OF MRC PERMIAN
COMPANY TO EXTEND THE DRILLING
DEADLINE UNDER ORDER NO. R-23569,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-23569**

APPLICATION

MRC Permian Company (“MRC” or “Applicant”), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division to extend the drilling deadline under compulsory pooling Order No. R-23569 (“Pooling Order”). In support of its application, MRC states:

1. On December 12, 2024, the Division entered Order No. R-23569 in Case No. 24366, which approved a standard 320-acre, more or less, overlapping horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the E/2 of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”) and pooled the uncommitted mineral interests therein. Matador Production Company (OGRID No. 228937) is the operator under the Pooling Order and the pooled spacing unit is initially dedicated to the proposed **Cimarron State Com 1143H** and **Cimarron State Com 1243H** wells.

2. Good cause exists to extend the deadline to commence drilling the initial wells under the Pooling Order.

3. Under the Order, Applicant would be required to commence drilling the well by December 13, 2025, and therefore, asks for the deadline to commence drilling the well be extended for a year, to December 13, 2026.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on November 13, 2025, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order extending the time for MRC to commence drilling the proposed initial well under the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE _____: **Application of MRC Permian Company to Extend the Drilling Deadline Under Order No. R-23569, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks a year extension of time for drilling the initial wells under Order No. R-23569. The Unit is comprised of a standard 320-acre, more or less, overlapping horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the E/2 of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Order No. R-23569 approved the overlapping spacing unit and pooled the uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Cimarron State Com 1143H** and **Cimarron State Com 1243H** u-turn wells, both to be horizontally drilled from surface locations in the NE/4 of Section 16, with first take points in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 16 and last take points in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 16. The subject area is located approximately 17 miles northwest of Monument, New Mexico.