

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

**APPLICATION OF COTERRA ENERGY  
OPERATING CO. TO EXTEND TIME  
TO COMMENCE DRILLING OPERATIONS,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
ORDER NO. R-23750**

**APPLICATION**

Coterra Energy Operating Co. (“Applicant”) (OGRID No. 215099), through its undersigned attorney, hereby files this Application with the Oil Conservation Division of the State of New Mexico (“Division”) requesting a one-year time extension to commence drilling the Well(s) authorized by Order No. R-23750 (“Order”). In support of its application, Applicant states the following:

1. The Division entered the Order in Case No. 24873 on April 1, 2025.
2. The Order pooled all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring Formation underlying a 1262.72 -acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the Sections 30 and 31, both located in Township 18 South, Range 34 East, NMPM Lea County, New Mexico (“Unit”), for the purpose of drilling the Speedmaster 30 Fed Com 301H (“301H Well”), Speedmaster 30 Fed Com 302H (“302H Well”), Speedmaster 30 Fed Com 303H (“303H Well”), Speedmaster 30 Fed Com 304H (“304H Well”), Speedmaster 30 Fed Com 501H (“501H Well”), and the Speedmaster 30 Fed Com 502H (“502H Well”). The 301H Well, the 302H Well, the 303H Well, the 304H Well, the 501H Well, and the 502H Well are referred to collectively herein as the “Wells.”

3. The Order designated Avant Operating, LLC ("Avant") as operator of the Unit. In January 2025, Applicant acquired Avant's interests in the Unit and is the successor in interest to Avant under the Order.

4. Paragraphs 28 and 29 of the Order require applicant to commence drilling the Wells within one (1) year of the date of the Order unless Applicant obtains a time extension from the Division Director for good cause shown.

5. Good cause exists for the requested extension.

6. This is Applicant's first request for extension under the Order.

7. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Division extend the deadline to commence drilling the Wells until April 1, 2027.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing on March 5, 2026, and after notice and hearing, the Division extend the deadline to commence drilling the Wells under the Order until April 1, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

I hereby certify that on January 12, 2026, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record in Case No. 24873 via Electronic Mail to:

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**Application of Coterra Energy Operating Company to Amend Order No. R-23750, Lea County, New Mexico.** Coterra Energy Operating Co. seeks an order amending Order No. R-23750 to extend the deadline to commence drilling the wells under the Order. Order No. R-23750 pooled all uncommitted owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 1262.72 -acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the Sections 30 and 31, both located in Township 18 South, Range 34 East, NMPM Lea County, New Mexico.