

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

**APPLICATION OF POWDERHORN  
OPERATING, LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 25753, 25754**

**MOTION TO AMEND PRE-HEARING ORDER**

Powderhorn Operating, LLC. (“Powderhorn”) (OGRID No. 332857), the applicant in Case Nos. 25753 and 25754, by and through its undersigned attorney, respectfully requests the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division amend the pre-hearing order issued for the March 10, 2026 Contested Hearing to remove Case Nos. 25753 and 25754.

1. On December 19, 2025, the Hearing Examiner issued the pre-hearing order setting Case Nos. 25753 and 25754 for hearing on March 10, 2026.

2. On March 5, 2026, Powderhorn filed its notice of dismissal in Case Nos. 25753 and 25754. Powderhorn dismissed its cases because Powderhorn has reached an agreement with Avant regarding development of the acreage and no longer intends to proceed with its proposed pooling applications for that reason.

3. I have conferred with counsel for Avant Operating II, LLC, Marathon Oil Permian, LLC, and Cimarex Energy of Colorado/Magnum Hunter/Coterra Energy Operating Co., and they do not oppose this motion. As of the time of filing, the remaining parties have not provided a position.

For these reasons, Powderhorn requests that the Division amend the pre-hearing order for the March 10, 2026 hearing to remove Case Nos. 25753 and 25754 as provided in this Motion. Powderhorn has filed a proposed order granting this motion with the service of this filing to the OCD Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion to Amend Pre-Hearing Order was sent to the following counsel of record on this 5th day of March 2026.

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