

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

**APPLICATION OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY,
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 26005, 26006
26008**

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND NOTICE OF OBJECTION

Modrall Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A. (Deana M. Bennett and Earl E. DeBrine, Jr.), hereby enters its appearance on behalf of Avant Operating II, LLC in the above-referenced matters, and objects to presentation of these cases by affidavit pursuant to Rule 19.15.4.12(A)(1)(b) NMAC.

Respectfully submitted,

MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS
& SISK, P.A.


By: 

Deana M. Bennett
Earl E. DeBrine, Jr.
Post Office Box 2168
500 Fourth Street NW, Suite 1000
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-2168
Telephone: 505.848.1800
deana.bennett@modrall.com
earl.debrine@modrall.com
Attorneys for Avant Operating II, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of Record by electronic mail on March 10, 2026:

Adam G. Rankin
Paula M. Vance
A. Raylee Starnes
PO Box 2208
Santa Fe, NM 87504
agrarkin@hollandhart.com
pmvance@hollandhart.com
arstarnes@hollandhart.com
*Counsel for MRC Permian Company
And Matador Production Company*

By: 
Deana M. Bennett