

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

**APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.  
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-23057 TO EXPAND  
THE PADRON STATE BS-WC UNIT AREA,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25989**

**EOG RESOURCES, INC.'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

EOG Resources, Inc. ("EOG" or "Applicant"), the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT**

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

EOG seeks to amend Order No. R-23057 to expand the geographic area of the Padron State BS-WC Unit. The Division entered Order No. R-23507 approving the Padron State BS-WC Unit (the "Unit") on February 13, 2024, consisting of approximately 10,873.92 acres of State land situated in Townships 24 and 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. EOG is the designated operator under the Unit Agreement and the unitized interval includes the Bone Spring and Wolfcamp formations below the Unit Area.

The Unit Area consists of approximately 10,873.92 acres of the following state and fee lands situated in Eddy County, New Mexico:

**Township 24 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.**

Section 14: ALL  
Section 22: ALL  
Section 23: ALL  
Section 26: ALL  
Section 27: ALL  
Section 34: ALL  
Section 35: ALL  
Section 36: ALL

**Township 25 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.**

Section 1: Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4, S2N2, S2  
Section 2: Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4, S2N2, S2  
Section 3: Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4, S2N2, S2  
Section 9: ALL  
Section 10: ALL  
Section 11: ALL  
Section 14: ALL  
Section 15: ALL  
Section 22: ALL

EOG proposes to expand the geographic area of the Unit to include an additional state lease in the SE/4 of Section 28, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, comprised of approximately 160 acres (the “Expanded Acreage”), bringing the Unit Area to a total of 11,033.92 acres, more or less. EOG is a 100% working interest owner in the Expanded Acreage and, therefore, will have effective control over the expanded Unit Area. EOG has obtained final approval from the State Land Office for the proposed expansion. Approval of the proposed expansion will ensure that the SE/4 of Section 28, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, will be developed in a timely and efficient manner, and will not be stranded.

The proposed expansion, and the unitized operation and management of the Expanded Unit Area, are in the best interests of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Isabella Sikes, Petroleum Landman Matters	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 3
Alden Adelaide Griffin, Petroleum Geology	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 4

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>Testimony</b>	
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Number of witnesses	<i>Not answered.</i>
Testimony time (in minutes)	<i>Not answered.</i>