

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

**APPLICATION OF PERMIAN RESOURCES
OPERATING, LLC TO EXTEND THE DRILLING
DEADLINE UNDER ORDER NO. R-23748,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-23748

APPLICATION

Permian Resources Operating, LLC (“Permian” 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-23748 (“Pooling Order”). In support of its application, Permian states:

1. On April 1, 2025, the Division entered Order No. R-23748 in Case No. 25137, which pooled the uncommitted interests underlying a 640-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation (Esperanza; Bone Spring [97755]) comprised of the S/2 of irregular Sections 1 and 2, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”). Order No. R-23748 dedicates the Unit to the proposed initial **Water Buffalo State Com 133H** (API No. 30-015-56151) well.

2. This is Permian’s first request to extend the deadline to commence drilling the initial well under the Pooling Order. Permian is simultaneously seeking an extension through the Division’s request for deviation process, per paragraph 21 of the Pooling Order, and will dismiss this case if approved.

3. Under the Pooling Order, Applicant would be required to commence drilling the well by April 2, 2026, and therefore, asks for the deadline to commence drilling the well be extended for a year, to April 2, 2027.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on May 7, 2026, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order extending the time for Permian to commence drilling the proposed initial well under the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE _____: **Application of Permian Resources Operating, LLC to Extend the Drilling Deadline Under Order No. R-23748, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks a year extension of time for drilling the initial well under Order No. R-23748. The Unit is a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation (Esperanza; Bone Spring [97755]) comprised of the S/2 of irregular Sections 1 and 2, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Order No. R-23748 pooled the uncommitted interests and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Water Buffalo State Com 133H** (API No. 30-015-56151) well. Portions of said area are located within the city limits of Carlsbad, New Mexico.