

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

**APPLICATION OF CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.
TO REOPEN CASE NO. 24185 (ORDER NO.
R-23684 (E.G.L. RESOURCES, INC.) AND
CASE NO. 24886 (ORDER NO. R-23685
PBEX, LLC) TO REQUIRE SUBMISSION
OF PROPER STATEMENTS OF WELL
COSTS BY OPERATOR AND RECOGNIZE
THE CONSENTING STATUS OF CHEVRON.**

CASE NO. 25878

**PBEX, LLC AND E.G.L. RESOURCES, INC.’S UNOPPOSED
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND TO AMEND PRE-HEARING ORDER**

PBEX, LLC (“PBEX”) and E.G.L. Resources, Inc. (“E.G.L.”) (collectively, “PBEX”), by and through undersigned counsel, request that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) issue an Order continuing the April 21, 2026 contested hearing in this matter to May 13, 2026, and amending the Pre-Hearing Order accordingly. In support of this Motion, PBEX states as follows.

1. The Division held a status conference on March 10, 2026 and set this matter for a contested hearing on April 21, 2026. At the status conference, counsel for PBEX advised that she would need to confirm the availability of PBEX’s witnesses.
2. Following the status conference, the Division issued a Pre-Hearing Order setting this case for a contested hearing beginning on April 21, 2026.
3. At that time, counsel for PBEX advised the Division that PBEX was in the process of identifying its witnesses and that witness availability for the April 21st hearing date would need to be confirmed. This is not a typical case that involves a disputed development plan, so it has taken PBEX some time to identify the most appropriate witnesses to respond to Chevron USA, Inc.’s (“Chevron”) claims.

4. PBEX has now identified certain of the witnesses who will present direct testimony at the hearing, and its engineering witness, Brianna Aylesworth, is not available on April 21st due to her attendance at the PSS 2026 Conference in Houston, Texas. *See* Self-Affirmed Statement of Brianna Aylesworth, attached as Exh. A. Ms. Aylesworth is Lead Reservoir Engineer with PBEX and the conference is important for the reasons discussed in Ms. Aylesworth's Self-Affirmed Statement. *Id.*

5. Ms. Aylesworth will address Chevron's claims that PBEX proposed and/or drilled different wells than were authorized by Order Nos. R-23684 and R-23685. *See id.* She is the PBEX representative best able to address this technical issue, and her testimony is consequently critical to PBEX's defense and to the Division's evaluation of Chevron's position.

6. PBEX has conferred with Chevron regarding Ms. Aylesworth's unavailability, and Chevron does not oppose a continuance of the contested hearing to the May 13, 2026 contested hearing docket.

7. In addition, the parties are currently responding to the subpoenas that were issued by the Division on March 16, 2026. Continuing the hearing to May 13, 2026 will afford the parties additional time to review each other's documents prior to preparing and submitting direct testimony, which will allow them to streamline their evidentiary presentations.

8. Continuing the hearing to May 13, 2026 will promote administrative efficiency by ensuring the hearing proceeds with all necessary witnesses available and with a complete evidentiary record.

9. Good cause therefore exists to continue the hearing and amend the Prehearing Order to reflect the revised schedule.

10. Counsel for Chevron was contacted and does not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, PBEX respectfully requests that the Division continue the hearing in this matter to begin on May 13, 2026, and amend the Pre-Hearing Order as necessary to reflect the new hearing date and the associated deadlines.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following counsel of record by electronic mail on March 30, 2026.

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**SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT
OF BRIANNA AYLESWORTH**

1. I am the Lead Reservoir Engineer for PBEX, LLC (“PBEX”) and E.G.L. Resources, Inc. (“E.G.L.”) (collectively, “PBEX”). I am over 18 years of age, have personal knowledge of the matters addressed herein, and am competent to provide this Self-Affirmed Statement.

2. In my role, I am responsible for asset development, corporate reserves, and planning. While my background has primarily been in asset development, I assumed responsibility for reserves and planning at the beginning of 2026. I am actively building my expertise in these areas to support the broader organization.

3. I have overseen PBEX’s permitting and drilling of the Bond 33-34 Fed Com Wells and the Bond 32-34 Fed Com Wells (collectively “Bond Wells”) and am the person most knowledgeable at PBEX regarding those topics. At the hearing in this matter, I will testify regarding the permitting and drilling processes for the Bond Wells in response to Chevron’s claims that PBEX proposed and/or drilled different wells than were authorized by Order Nos. R-23684 and R-23685.

4. It is my understanding that this matter has been set for a contested hearing on April 21, 2026.

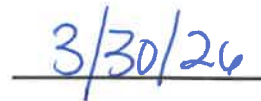
EXHIBIT A

5. I am scheduled to attend the PSS 2026 Conference in Houston, Texas, on April 21. PSS is the only conference dedicated specifically to upstream planning, bringing together planning leaders from multiple operators for focused workshops and collaborative discussions. The conference emphasizes practical decision-making and covers key topics such as AI applications in planning, technology integration, production and financial modeling, and future inventory management. This event is particularly important as my role has recently expanded to include planning, an area in which I am continuing to build expertise. It provides a unique opportunity to collaborate with industry peers and gain insights that will directly support my responsibilities. I have planned to attend this conference since receiving the invitation on March 16, 2026. As a result, I am not available to testify in person or remotely on April 21 or 22, 2026.

6. I affirm that my testimony above is true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date next to my electronic signature below.



Brianna Aylesworth



Date