

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

**APPLICATION OF PBEX OPERATIONS, LLC  
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-23855  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
ORDER NO. R-23855  
(Amend)**

**APPLICATION**

PBEX Operations, LLC (“PBEX”) (OGRID No. 332544), through its undersigned attorney, hereby makes an application to the Oil Conservation Division (the “Division”) for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-23855 (the “Order”) to allow for an extension of time for PBEX to commence drilling the initial well under the Order. In support of this application, PBEX states as follows:

1. On May 5, 2025, PBEX filed an application (Case No. 25394) seeking to pool uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring underlying a 480-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the SE/4 Sec. 31 and the S/2 of Sec. 32, T. 18 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

2. On June 18, 2025, the Division entered Order No. R-23855 in Case No. 25394, which pooled uncommitted interest owners in said 480-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit, and dedicated 6 wells within the horizontal spacing unit:

- **Dr. Vogel SE 32-31 Fed Com 104H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location the SE/4 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, to a bottom hole located 2230’ from the South Line and 2540’ from the East Line of Section 31 (Unit J), Township 18 South, Range 32 East, in Lea County, New Mexico;
- **Dr. Vogel SE 32-31 Fed Com 105H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location the SE/4 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, to a bottom hole located 1254’ from the South Line and 2540’ from the East Line of Section 31 (Unit O), Township 18 South, Range 32 East, in Lea County, New Mexico;

- **Dr. Vogel SE 32-31 Fed Com 106H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location the SE/4 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, to a bottom hole located 330' from the South Line and 2540' from the East Line of Section 31 (Unit O), Township 18 South, Range 32 East, in Lea County, New Mexico;
- **Dr. Vogel SE 32-31 Fed Com 207H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location the SE/4 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, to a bottom hole located 2230' from the South Line and 2540' from the East Line of Section 31 (Unit J), Township 18 South, Range 32 East, in Lea County, New Mexico;
- **Dr. Vogel SE 32-31 Fed Com 209H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location the SE/4 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, to a bottom hole located 1254' from the South Line and 2540' from the East Line of Section 31 (Unit O), Township 18 South, Range 32 East, in Lea County, New Mexico; and
- **Dr. Vogel SE 32-31 Fed Com 211H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location the SE/4 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, to a bottom hole located 330' from the South Line and 2540' from the East Line of Section 31 (Unit O), Township 18 South, Range 32 East, in Lea County, New Mexico.

3. Order No. R-23855 designated PBEX as the operator of the wells and the unit. Order No. R-23855, ¶ 21 states: "This Order shall terminate automatically if the Operator fails to comply with the preceding paragraph unless the Operator requests an extension by notifying the OCD and all parties that required notice of the original compulsory pooling application in accordance with 19.15.4.12.B and 19.15.4.12.C NMAC. Upon no objection after twenty (20) days the extension is automatically granted up to one year. If a protest is received the extension is not granted and the Operator must set the case for a hearing."

4. This is PBEX's first request to extend the deadline to commence drilling the initial wells under the Polling Order. PBEX is simultaneously seeking an extension through the Division's request for deviation process, per paragraph 21 of the Polling Order, and will dismiss this case if approved.

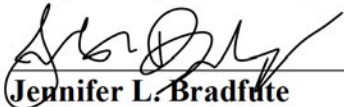
5. Under the Order, Applicant would be required to commence drilling the well by June 18, 2026, and therefore, asks for the deadline to commence drilling the well be extended for a year to June 18, 2027.

WHEREFORE, PBEX requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of

the Oil Conservation Division on June 18, 2026, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division:

- A. Amend Order No. R-23855 to extend the time for PBEX to commence drilling the initial wells under the Order for one year, through June 18, 2026; and
- B. Incorporate all other provisions of Order No. R-23855.

Respectfully submitted,



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CASE \_\_\_\_\_: **Application of PBEX Operations, LLC to Extend the Drilling Deadline Under Order No. R-23855, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks a year extension of time for drilling the initial well under Order No. R-23855. The Unit is a nonstandard 480-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation (Bone Spring; Lusk Bone Spring, North [41450]) comprised of SE/4 Sec. 31 and the S/2 of Sec. 32, T. 18 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Order No. R-23855 pooled the uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation and dedicated the Unit to the proposed:

- Dr. Vogel SE 32-31 Fed Com 104H, which will be drilled from a surface hole location the SE/4 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, to a bottom hole located 2230' from the South Line and 2540' from the East Line of Section 31 (Unit J), Township 18 South, Range 32 East, in Lea County, New Mexico;
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The subject area is located approximately 31.6 miles Northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.