

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

**APPLICATIONS OF XTO PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC.,
FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL
SPACING UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE NOS. 26089 & 26090**

**APPLICATIONS OF PERMIAN RESOURCES
OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE NOS. 26213-26218**

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

I. BACKGROUND

On July 13, 2026, XTO Permian Operating, LLC and Permian Resources Operating, LLC jointly filed a Joint Motion for Continuance requesting that the contested hearing set for July 28, 2026 be continued to August 25, 2026. The Motion is supported by sworn statements describing ongoing negotiations with the New Mexico State Land Office and Bureau of Land Management regarding a proposed drill island.

II. GROUNDS FOR GRANTING THE CONTINUANCE

- Active negotiations likely to resolve the disputes.
- Pending SLO and BLM coordination and potential drill-island approval.
- Avoidance of unnecessary expenditure of resources.
- Joint request, eliminating prejudice.

III. POTENTIAL GROUNDS FOR DENIAL

- Age and procedural history of the cases.
- Prior representations from counsel about readiness.
- Need for finality in scheduling.

IV. FINDINGS

The Division finds good cause for a single continuance tied to active negotiations and pending agency actions. Given the age of the cases and past representations, further continuances are not justified. The August 25, 2026 setting is final.

V. ORDER

1. The Joint Motion for Continuance is **GRANTED**.
2. The contested hearing is RESET for a FINAL hearing date of August 25, 2026.
3. No further continuances will be entertained absent extraordinary circumstances.
4. The Pre-Hearing Order is amended accordingly.
5. Parties shall appear prepared for a full contested hearing on August 25, 2026.
6. A status conference may be held on July 23, 2026 if needed.

ORDERED AND ISSUED this 14th day of **July, 2026**.



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Hearing Examiner