

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

**APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN  
ENERGY, LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21995,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23221**

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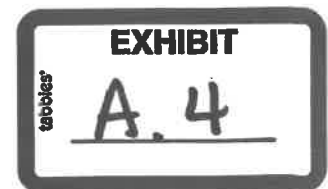
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**CASE NO. 23224**

**SELF-AFFIRMED DECLARATION OF DEANA M. BENNETT**

Deana M. Bennett, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC, the Applicant herein, declares as follows:

- 1) The above-referenced Applications were provided under notice letters, dated January 13, 2023, and attached hereto, as Exhibit 1.
- 2) Exhibit 2 are the mailing lists, which show the notice letters were delivered to the USPS for mailing on January 13, 2023.
- 3) Exhibit 3 is the certified mailing tracking information, which is automatically complied by CertifiedPro, the software Modrall uses to track the mailings. These spreadsheets show the names and addresses of the parties to whom notice was sent and the status of the mailing.
- 4) Exhibit 4 is the Affidavit of Publication from the Hobbs News-Sun, confirming that notice of the February 2, 2023 hearing was published on January 18, 2023.



5) I attest under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that the information provided herein is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: January 31, 2023



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Deana M. Bennett



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TO: AFFECTED PARTIES

This letter is to advise you that Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC (“Franklin Mountain Energy”) has filed the enclosed applications.

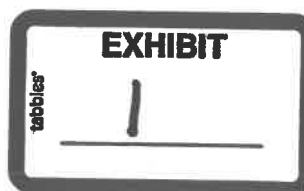
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In Case No. 23222, Franklin Mountain Energy seeks an order from the Division for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21996 to allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the initial well under Order No. R-21996. Order No. R-21996 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Sections 14 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Said area is located approximately 16 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico.

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As a party who may be affected by these applications, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in these cases, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the applications. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in these cases at a later date.

You are further notified that if you desire to appear in these cases, then you are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division at least four business days in advance of a scheduled hearing before the Division or the Commission, but in no event later than 5:00 p.m. mountain time, on the Thursday preceding the scheduled hearing date, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Deana M. Bennett

*Attorney for Applicant*

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ENERGY LLC TO AMEND ORDER  
NO. R-21995, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 23221  
ORDER NO. R-21995  
(Amend)**

**APPLICATION**

Franklin Mountain Energy LLC (“Franklin”), OGRID Number 373910, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby applies to the Oil Conservation Division (the “Division”) for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21995 (the “Order”) to allow for an extension of time for Franklin to commence drilling the initial well under the Order. In support of this application, Franklin states as follows:

1. In December 2021, Franklin filed an application (Case No. 22445) seeking to pool uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E/2 of Sections 14 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
2. On January 26, 2022, the Division entered Order No. R-21995 in Case No. 22445.
3. Order No. R-21995 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 640-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 14 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
4. Order No. R-21995 designated Franklin as the operator of the wells and the unit.

5. Order No. R-21995, ¶ 19 states: “The Operator shall commence drilling the Well(s) within one year after the date of this Order, and complete each Well no later than one (1) year after the commencement of drilling the Well.”

6. Further, Order No. R-21995, ¶ 20 states: “This Order shall terminate automatically if Operator fails to comply with Paragraph 19 unless Operator obtains an extension by amending this Order for good cause shown.”

7. Under Order No. R-21995, Franklin would be required to commence drilling the initial well by January 26, 2023.

8. Franklin hereby requests that Order No. R-21995 be amended to allow Franklin additional time to commence drilling the initial well under the Order.

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10. Good cause exists for Franklin’s request for an extension of time. Franklin’s plan to develop this acreage was delayed because of a leasing question with BLM which arose in mid-2022, after the Order was issued. The issue having now been largely resolved, Franklin expects it will be able to drill these wells in the fourth quarter of 2023.

WHEREFORE, Franklin requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on January 5, 2023, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division:

A. Amend Order No. R-21995 to extend the time for Franklin to commence drilling the initial well under the Order for one year, through January 26, 2024; and

B. Incorporate all other provisions of Order No. R-21995.

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**CASE NO. 23221 : (Amend) Application of Franklin Mountain Energy LLC to Amend Order No. R-21995, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order from the Division for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21995 to allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the initial well under Order No. R-21995. Order No. R-21995 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 640-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 14 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Said area is located approximately 16 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico.



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NO. R-21996, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 23222  
ORDER NO. R-21996  
(Amend)**

**APPLICATION**

Franklin Mountain Energy LLC (“Franklin”), OGRID Number 373910, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby applies to the Oil Conservation Division (the “Division”) for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21996 (the “Order”) to allow for an extension of time for Franklin to commence drilling the initial well under the Order. In support of this application, Franklin states as follows:

1. In December 2021, Franklin filed an application (Case No. 22446) seeking to pool uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2W/2 of Sections 14 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
2. On January 26, 2022, the Division entered Order No. R-21996 in Case No. 22446.
3. Order No. R-21996 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Sections 14 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
4. Order No. R-21996 designated Franklin as the operator of the well and the unit.

5. Order No. R-21996, ¶ 19 states: “The Operator shall commence drilling the Well(s) within one year after the date of this Order, and complete each Well no later than one (1) year after the commencement of drilling the Well.”

6. Further, Order No. R-21996, ¶ 20 states: “This Order shall terminate automatically if Operator fails to comply with Paragraph 19 unless Operator obtains an extension by amending this Order for good cause shown.”

7. Under Order No. R-21996, Franklin would be required to commence drilling the initial well by January 26, 2023.

8. Franklin hereby requests that Order No. R-21996 be amended to allow Franklin additional time to commence drilling the initial well under the Order.

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WHEREFORE, Franklin requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on January 5, 2023, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division:

- A. Amend Order No. R-21996 to extend the time for Franklin to commence drilling the initial well under the Order for one year, through January 26, 2024; and
- B. Incorporate all other provisions of Order No. R-21996.

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ENERGY LLC TO AMEND ORDER  
NO. R-21998, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 23224  
ORDER NO. R-21998  
(Amend)**

**APPLICATION**

Franklin Mountain Energy LLC (“Franklin”), OGRID Number 373910, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby applies to the Oil Conservation Division (the “Division”) for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21998 (the “Order”) to allow for an extension of time for Franklin to commence drilling the initial well under the Order. In support of this application, Franklin states as follows:

1. In December 2021, Franklin filed an application (Case No. 22450) seeking to pool uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2E/2 of Sections 14 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
2. On January 26, 2022, the Division entered Order No. R-21998 in Case No. 22450.
3. Order No. R-21998 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2E/2 of Sections 14 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
4. Order No. R-21998 designated Franklin as the operator of the well and the unit.

5. Order No. R-21998, ¶ 19 states: “The Operator shall commence drilling the Well(s) within one year after the date of this Order, and complete each Well no later than one (1) year after the commencement of drilling the Well.”

6. Further, Order No. R-21998, ¶ 20 states: “This Order shall terminate automatically if Operator fails to comply with Paragraph 19 unless Operator obtains an extension by amending this Order for good cause shown.”

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ORDER NO. R-21997  
(Amend)**

**APPLICATION**

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2. On January 26, 2022, the Division entered Order No. R-21997 in Case No. 22449.
3. Order No. R-21997 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2E/2 of Sections 14 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
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**CASE NO. 23223 : (Amend) Application of Franklin Mountain Energy LLC to Amend Order No. R-21997, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order from the Division for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21997 to allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the initial well under Order No. R-21997. Order No. R-21997 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2E/2 of Sections 14 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Said area is located approximately 16 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico.

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

**APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN  
ENERGY LLC TO AMEND ORDER  
NO. R-21998, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 23224  
ORDER NO. R-21998  
(Amend)**

**APPLICATION**

Franklin Mountain Energy LLC (“Franklin”), OGRID Number 373910, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby applies to the Oil Conservation Division (the “Division”) for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21998 (the “Order”) to allow for an extension of time for Franklin to commence drilling the initial well under the Order. In support of this application, Franklin states as follows:

1. In December 2021, Franklin filed an application (Case No. 22450) seeking to pool uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2E/2 of Sections 14 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
2. On January 26, 2022, the Division entered Order No. R-21998 in Case No. 22450.
3. Order No. R-21998 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2E/2 of Sections 14 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
4. Order No. R-21998 designated Franklin as the operator of the well and the unit.

5. Order No. R-21998, ¶ 19 states: “The Operator shall commence drilling the Well(s) within one year after the date of this Order, and complete each Well no later than one (1) year after the commencement of drilling the Well.”

6. Further, Order No. R-21998, ¶ 20 states: “This Order shall terminate automatically if Operator fails to comply with Paragraph 19 unless Operator obtains an extension by amending this Order for good cause shown.”

7. Under Order No. R-21998, Franklin would be required to commence drilling the initial well by January 26, 2023.

8. Franklin hereby requests that Order No. R-21998 be amended to allow Franklin additional time to commence drilling the initial well under the Order.

9. Franklin asks that the deadline to commence drilling the initial well be extended for one year, from January 26, 2023 to January 26, 2024.

10. Good cause exists for Franklin’s request for an extension of time. Franklin’s plan to develop this acreage was delayed because of a leasing question with BLM which arose in mid-2022, after the Order was issued. The issue having now been largely resolved, Franklin expects it will be able to commence drilling the well before January 26, 2024.

WHEREFORE, Franklin requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on January 5, 2023, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division:

- A. Amend Order No. R-21998 to extend the time for Franklin to commence drilling the initial well under the Order for one year, through January 26, 2024; and
- B. Incorporate all other provisions of Order No. R-21998.

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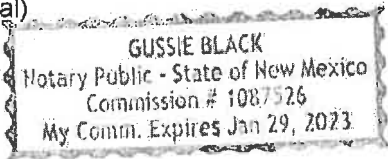
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**CASE NO. 23222:** Notice to all affected parties, as well as heirs and devisees of Prevall Energy, LLC; Rheiner Holdings, LLC; Monticello Minerals, LLC; Cayuga Royalties, LLC of (Amend) Application of Franklin Mountain Energy LLC; and Bureau of Land Management of (Amend) Application of Franklin Mountain Energy LLC to Amend Order No. R-21996, Lea County, New Mexico. The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice that the Division will conduct a public hearing at 8:15 a.m. on February 2, 2023 to consider this application. Information about accessing the electronic hearing is posted at "OCD NOTICES" at <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/oed/hearing-info/>. This hearing is subject to continuance by the Division to a subsequent docket date. Applicant seeks an order from the Division for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21996 to allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the initial well under Order No. R-21996. Order No. R- 21996 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Sections 14 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Said area is located approximately 16 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico.

**CASE NO. 23223:** Notice to all affected parties, as well as heirs and devisees of Pony Oil Operating, LLC; Elliot Hall Company; TD Minerals, LLC; and Bureau of Land Management of (Amend) Application of Franklin Mountain Energy LLC to Amend Order No. R-21997, Lea County, New Mexico. The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice that the Division will conduct a public hearing at 8:15 a.m. on February 2, 2023 to consider this application. Information about accessing the electronic hearing is posted at "OCD NOTICES" at <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/oed/hearing-info/>. This hearing is subject to continuance by the Division to a subsequent docket date. Applicant seeks an order from the Division for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21997 to allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the initial well under Order No. R-21997. Order No. R- 21997 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2E/2 of Sections 14 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Said area is located approximately 18 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico.

**CASE NO. 23224:** Notice to all affected parties, as well as heirs and devisees of Prevall Energy, LLC; Rheiner Holdings, LLC; Monticello Minerals, LLC; Cayuga Royalties, LLC; Pony Oil Operating, LLC; Elliot Hall Company; TD Minerals, LLC; Prevall Energy, LLC; Rheiner Holdings, LLC; Monticello Minerals, LLC; Cayuga Royalties, LLC; Pony Oil Operating, LLC; Elliot Hall Company; TD Minerals, LLC; and Bureau of Land Management of (Amend) Application of Franklin Mountain Energy LLC to Amend Order No. R-21998, Lea County, New Mexico. The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice that the Division will conduct a public hearing at 8:15 a.m. on February 2, 2023 to consider this application. Information about accessing the electronic hearing is posted at "OCD NOTICES" at <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/oed/hearing-info/>. This hearing is subject to continuance by the Division to a subsequent docket date. This hearing is subject to continuance by the Division to a subsequent docket date. Applicant seeks an order from the Division for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-21998 to allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the initial well under Order No. R-21998. Order No. R-21998 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2E/2 of Sections 14 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Said area is located approximately 16 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico.  
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