

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

**APPLICATION OF RIDGE RUNNER
RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC FOR
EXTENSION TO COMMENCE DRILLING
OPERATIONS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 23279, 23302

**RIDGE RUNNER RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC'S
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Ridge Runner Operating, LLC ("Ridge Runner") requests that the Division continue the above-referenced matters to the March 2, 2023 hearing docket for a status conference, or for presentation by affidavit in the event XTO Energy Inc.'s ("XTO") objections are resolved. Counsel for Ridge Runner contacted counsel for XTO regarding this motion but was not able to ascertain XTO's position prior to the filing deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

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