

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

**APPLICATIONS OF TAP ROCK RESOURCES, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 21568
Case No. 21572
Case No. 22653**

**APPLICATIONS OF CHEVRON U.S.A.
INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case No. 22409
Case No. 22410
Case No. 22411
Case No. 22412**

**MOTION TO VACATE PRE-HEARING ORDER AND
RESET HEARING AS STATUS CONFERENCE**

Pride Energy Company (“Pride”) hereby requests that the Division vacate the Further Amended Pre-Hearing Order entered May 18, 2023 (“Pre-Hearing Order”) in the above-captioned matters and hear these matters as a status conference on August 3, 2023. In support, Pride states the following:

1. Pride recently leased from the Bureau of Land Management the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 9, T24S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico (“Tract”), which adjoins one or more of the proposed spacing units in these matters.
2. Upon information and belief, Applicants did not include the Tract in the development proposed in the above-referenced applications, because the Tract was not leased at the time the applications were filed.
3. Pride believes the Tract should be included in the development proposed by Applicants to avoid stranding federal minerals.

4. Pride has conferred with counsel for the Applicants and all parties who have entered appearances. Applicant Chevron U.S.A. Inc. supports this Motion. Applicant Tap Rock Resources, LLC has not yet provided its position on the Motion. COG Operating LLC does not oppose the Motion. Coterra Energy Inc. does not oppose the Motion, but reserves judgement on the question of whether to include Pride's additional tract in the development until there has been further discussion on that matter.

WHEREFORE, Pride requests that the Pre-Hearing Order be vacated and that these matters be set for a status conference on August 3, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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