

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

**APPLICATION OF FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD.  
TO EXTEND THE DRILLING DEADLINE  
UNDER ORDER NOS. R-21922 AND R-21922-A,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case No. 23995**

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**Case No. 23996**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Applicant Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. (“Applicant” or “Fasken”) provides this Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the rules of the Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES**

None at this time.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In these matters, Fasken seeks to extend the time for drilling to December 7, 2024, due to additional time necessary to obtain approval from the Bureau of Land Management for Fasken’s applications for permits to drill in a potash area.

**Case No. 23995: Application of Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. to Extend the Drilling Deadline Under Order Nos. R-21922 and R-21922-A, Lea County, New Mexico.**

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order from the Oil Conservation Division extending the drilling deadline under compulsory pooling Order Nos. R-21922 and R-21922-A. Order No. R-21922 pooled all uncommitted interest owners in the Bone Spring formation (SALT LAKE; BONE SPRING [53560]) in a standard 560-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit (“HSU”) with proximity tracts, comprised of the E/2 of Section 22 and NE/4 and N/2 SE/4 of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, in Lea County, New Mexico dedicated to the Thai Curry Fed Com 223H and the Thai Curry Fed Com 224H wells. Order No. R-21922-A extended the period to drill the wells until December 7, 2023. The wells and lands are located approximately 27 miles northeast of Loving, New Mexico.

**Case No. 23996: Application of Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. to Extend the Drilling Deadline Under Order Nos. R-21923 and R-21923-A, Lea County, New Mexico.**

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order from the Oil Conservation Division extending the drilling deadline under compulsory pooling Order Nos. R-21923 and R-21923-A. Order No. R-21923 pooled all uncommitted interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation (SALT LAKE; WOLFCAMP [53570]) in a standard 560-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing and proration unit (“HSU”) with proximity tracts, comprised of the E/2 of Section 22 and NE/4 and N/2 SE/4 of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, in Lea County, New Mexico, dedicated to the Thai Curry Fed Com 433H and the Thai Curry Fed Com 434H wells. Order No. R-21923-A extended the period to drill the wells until December 7, 2023. The wells and lands are located approximately 27 miles northeast of Loving, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT:**

WITNESSES

David M. Wallace, Landman

EXHIBITS

7-8 for both cases

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

This case is currently on the December 7, 2023 docket and will be presented by affidavit, assuming no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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**QUESTIONS**

<b>Testimony</b>	
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