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

APPLICATION OF PILOT WATER SOLUTIONS SWD, LLC FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 24054

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

Apache Corporation ("Apache") and Pilot Water Solutions SWD, LLC ("Pilot") hereby request that the Division vacate the Pre-Hearing Order entered January 5, 2024 ("Pre-Hearing Order") in the above-captioned matter and hear this matter as a status conference on May 2, 2024. In support, the parties state:

- 1. The parties are engaged in settlement discussions that may resolve this case.
- 2. Counsel for Apache has a conflict with the March 26, 2024 hearing date.
- 3. Vacating the existing Pre-Hearing Order will allow the parties to continue discussing a resolution and potentially avoid an unnecessary hearing.

WHEREFORE, the parties request that the Pre-Hearing Order be vacated and that this matter be set for a status conference on May 2, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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