

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

**APPLICATION OF NOVO OIL & GAS
NORTHERN DELAWARE, LLC TO EXTEND
TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING
OPERATIONS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24339
ORDER NO. R-22622**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware, LLC (“Novo” or “Applicant”) submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant applies for an order extending the time to commence drilling the Tickety Boo Fed Com 2109 121H, Tickety Boo Fed Com 2109 122H, Tickety Boo Fed Com 2109 123H, Tickety Boo Fed Com 2109 131H, Tickety Boo Fed Com 2109 132H, and Tickety Boo Fed Com 2109 133H wells (“Wells”). The Division issued Order No. R-22622 (“Order”) in Case No. 23210

on April 13, 2023, approving a 720-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 9 and 16, and the N/2 NW/4 of Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”); dedicated the Unit to the Wells; and designated Applicant as operator of the Unit and Wells. The Order provides that it shall terminate if Novo fails to commence drilling the Wells by April 13, 2024, unless good cause is shown.

Good cause for an extension exists because Novo’s overall development plans in the immediate area of the Wells would be best served by co-developing the Wells with adjacent lands to prevent waste (i.e. parent-child effects), and federal drilling permits for wells in the adjacent tracts have been delayed. These delays have impacted Novo’s ability to commence drilling the Wells. Novo requests that the Division extend the deadline to commence drilling the Wells until April 13, 2025.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Mason Maxwell	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant will present this matter by affidavit if there is no opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 28, 2024, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading on the following counsel of record by electronic mail:

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QUESTIONS

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