

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

**APPLICATIONS OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY  
FOR APPROVAL OF AN OVERLAPPING HORIZONTAL  
WELL SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
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**APPLICATIONS OF AVANT OPERATING, LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 23970-23971**

**JOINT SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION TO VACATE PRE-HEARING ORDER AND SET  
A STATUS CONFERENCE**

MRC Permian Company (“MRC”), Avant Operating, LLC (“Avant”) and E.G.L. Resources, Inc. (“EGL”), the Applicants in these matters, jointly move to vacate the Amended Pre-Hearing Order issued in these cases on April 2, 2024, and to set these matters instead for a status conference on April 18, 2024, or a subsequent Division docket. In support of this joint motion, and the unopposed motion previously filed by MRC, Applicants state:

1. The acreage involved in these competing matters is outlined and discussed in the Unopposed Motion filed on March 29, 2024, to consolidate these matters under the prehearing orders setting a contested hearing on April 18, 2024.

2. While there is a lease expiration issue, Applicants are engaged in productive discussions that will likely resolve the need for a hearing in this matter, and thereby resolve the lease expiration issue because the acreage subject to the lease could be developed without the delay of a contested hearing.

3. The discussions have recently progressed to the point where Applicants agree a contested hearing may not be necessary.


4. Vacating the existing prehearing order and instead setting these cases for a status conference on April 18, 2024, or a subsequent Division docket, will allow the applicants to finalize discussions and avoid a contested hearing.

5. The other parties that have appeared in these matters do not object to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Applicants respectfully request that the Division vacate the prehearing order setting these matters for a contested hearing on April 18, 2024, and instead set these matters for a status conference at that regularly scheduled docket or a subsequent Division docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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