

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

**APPLICATION OF EMPIRE NEW MEXICO LLC TO REVOKE
THE INJECTION AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER SWD-985-A FOR THE STATE E
TRACT 27 #001 WELL OPERATED BY RICE OPERATING
COMPANY, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 24435

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE BY RICE OPERATING
COMPANY AND PERMIAN LINE SERVICE, LLC AND
NOTICE OF OPPOSITION TO PRESENTATION BY AFFIDAVIT**

Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A., (Earl E. DeBrine, Jr., Deana M. Bennett and Yarithza Peña) hereby enters its appearance on behalf of Rice Operating Company (“Rice”) and Permian Line Service, LLC (“Permian”) in the above-referenced case.

Rice and Permian further provide notice that they object to presentation of this case by affidavit under Rule 19.15.4.12(A)(1)(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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