

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

**APPLICATIONS OF TEXAS STANDARD  
OPERATING NM LLC FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NOS. 23823-23824**

**ARMSTRONG ENERGY CORP. AND SLASH EXPLORATION LP'S UNOPPOSED  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PRE-HEARING FILINGS**

Armstrong Energy Corp. ("Armstrong") and Slash Exploration LP ("Slash") request that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") issue an order extending the deadline for the submission of pre-hearing filings until June 17, 2024. In support of this motion, Armstrong and Slash state the following.

1. On May 17, 2024, the Division issued a Pre-Hearing Order setting these cases for a contested hearing on June 25, 2024.
2. Based on the parties' agreement at the status conference, the Pre-Hearing Order establishes a deadline of May 31, 2024 for the submission of prehearing statements, testimony, and exhibits.
3. Since the status conference, many competing deadlines and scheduling conflicts have arisen for counsel for Armstrong and Slash. In addition, counsel for Armstrong and Slash will be travelling out of state due to a family medical situation. As a result, Armstrong and Slash respectfully request that the Division extend the deadline for the parties to submit pre-hearing statements, testimony, and exhibits until June 17, 2024, which is seven calendar days before the contested hearing.

4. The extension would apply to all parties and is consistent with the pre-hearing deadlines established by the Division's other recent pre-hearing orders.

5. Counsel for Texas Standard Operating NM LLC was contacted and does not oppose the requested extension.

For the foregoing reasons, Slash and Armstrong request that the Division issue an order extending the deadline for the submission of pre-hearing filings until June 17, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 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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