

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

**APPLICATIONS OF BTA OIL
PRODUCERS, LLC TO EXTEND
TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING
OPERATIONS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case Nos. 24525-24527
Order Nos. R-22724,
R-22725, R-22736**

CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Applicant BTA Oil Producers, LLC (“BTA”), submits its Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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INTERESTED PARTY

None at this time.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASES

In Case Nos. 24525, 24526, and 24527, BTA requests a one (1) year extension of time to commence drilling the Capitan 22301 28-33 State Com #9H, Capitan 22301 28-33 State Com #10H, and Capitan 22301 28-33 State Com #11H wells (“Wells”). The Division issued Order Nos. R-22724, R-22725, and R-22736 on June 7, 2023, approving the Wells and designating BTA operator of the Units and the Wells. Good cause exists for the Division to grant a one (1) year of extension of time for BTA to commence drilling the Wells because BTA’s ability to drill the Wells

has been delayed by limited gas takeaway capacity in the area. BTA requests that the Division extend the deadline to commence drilling the Wells to June 7, 2025.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Adams Davenport	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant intends to consolidate these cases for hearing and will present the cases by affidavit if there is no opposition to its applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 356500

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Operator: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 S Pecos Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 260297
	Action Number: 356500
	Action Type: [HEAR] Prehearing Statement (PREHEARING)

QUESTIONS

Testimony	
<i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i>	
Number of witnesses	Not answered.
Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.