

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

**APPLICATION OF AVANT OPERATING, LLC
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22616 & R-22616-A
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 24554

AVANT OPERATING, LLC'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Avant Operating, LLC ("Avant") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced cases pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

Avant Operating, LLC

ATTORNEY

Deana M. Bennett
Earl E. DeBrine, Jr.
Yarithza Peña
MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL,
HARRIS & SISK, P.A.
P. O. Box 2168
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-2168
(505) 848-1800

OTHER PARTIES

None

ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

In Case No. 24554, Avant seeks an order amending Order No. R-22616 and R-22616-A to extend the deadline to commence drilling the initial well under the Order. Order R-22616 and R-22616-A pooled uncommitted interest owners in standard 640-acre, more or less, Bone Spring

horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 of Sections 35 and 36, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said area is located approximately 10.8 miles south of Maljamar, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Sophia Guerra	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

If there are no objections, Avant intends to present this case by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS
& SISK, P.A.

By: Deana M. Bennett

Deana M. Bennett
Earl E. DeBrine, Jr.
Yarithza Peña
Post Office Box 2168
500 Fourth Street NW, Suite 1000
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-2168
Telephone: 505.848.1800
Deana.bennett@modrall.com
Earl.debrine@modrall.com
Yarithza.pena@modrall.com

District I
 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
 Phone:(575) 393-6161 Fax:(575) 393-0720

District II
 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
 Phone:(575) 748-1283 Fax:(575) 748-9720

District III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
 Phone:(505) 334-6178 Fax:(505) 334-6170

District IV
 1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
 Phone:(505) 476-3470 Fax:(505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

QUESTIONS

Action 356399

QUESTIONS

Operator: Avant Operating, LLC 1515 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202	OGRID: 330396
	Action Number: 356399
	Action Type: [HEAR] Prehearing Statement (PREHEARING)

QUESTIONS

Testimony	
<i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i>	
Number of witnesses	1
Testimony time (in minutes)	10