

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

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

**CASE NO. 24851
Order No. R-22852**

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**CASE NO. 24852
Order No. R-22853**

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TO EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING
OPERATIONS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24853
Order No. R-22909**

CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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INTERESTED PARTY

None at this time.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASES

In Case No. 24851, Applicant requests a one-year extension of time, until September 11, 2025, to commence drilling the well authorized by Order No. R-22852. The Division issued Order

No. R-22852 in Case No. 23662 on September 11, 2023, which: approved a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Sections 21 and 28, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico; pooled uncommitted interests within the Pennsylvanian Shale formation underlying the unit; dedicated the unit to the **Capitan 22301 28-21 State Com #17H** well; and designated Applicant as the operator of the unit and well.

In **Case No. 24852**, Applicant requests a one-year extension of time, until September 11, 2025, to commence drilling the well authorized by Order No. R-22853. The Division issued Order No. R-22853 in Case No. 23663 on September, 11 2023, which: approved a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Sections 21 and 28, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico; pooled uncommitted interests within the Pennsylvanian Shale formation underlying the unit; dedicated the unit to the **Capitan 22301 28-21 State Com #18H** well; and designated Applicant as operator of the unit and well.

In **Case No. 24853**, Applicant requests a one-year extension of time, until October 6, 2025, to commence drilling the well authorized by Order No. R-22909. The Division issued Order No. R-22909 in Case No. 23664 on October 6, 2024, which: approved a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Sections 22 and 27, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico; pooled uncommitted interests within the Pennsylvanian Shale formation underlying the unit; dedicated the unit to the **Capitan 22301 27-22 State Com #19H** well; and designated Applicant as operator of the unit and well.

Applicant's ability to commence drilling the Capitan 22301 27-22 State Com #17H, #18H, and #19H wells has been delayed due to gas takeaway constraints in the area. Additional gas takeaway capacity is estimated to be operational in the second quarter of 2025. Therefore, good cause exists for the requested extension.

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 389796

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Testimony	
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