

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

**APPLICATION OF V-F PETROLEUM INC.
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22947 FOR AN EXTENSION OF
THE WELL COMMENCEMENT DATE,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 24877

PREHEARING STATEMENT

V-F Petroleum Inc., (“V-F”), OGRID No. 24010, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this Application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”), pursuant to the Division’s rules.

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APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In Case No. 24877, V-F seeks to reopen Case No. 23781 and amend Order No. R-22947 in order to allow a one-year extension of the well commencement deadline. In order to show good cause for this request, V-F states the following: (1) V-F is in good standing under state-wide rules and regulations with respect to Order No. R-22947; (2) V-F has made progress toward the development of the unit since issuance of the Order by working to schedule a drilling rig, among other efforts; and (3) while facing the approaching one-year deadline, V-F has experienced unanticipated delays in securing a rig for the commencement of drilling. As a result, V-F is respectfully requesting that an extension of time for the drilling commencement date be granted to ensure that a rig can be secured without the unnecessary rush to meet the impending deadline

Under the original Order, V-F would be required to commence drilling by October 31, 2024; and therefore, V-F is asking for the deadline to commence drilling to be extended for a year, to October 31, 2025, thereby affording V-F the opportunity to continue its development of the unit without interruption.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Jordan Shaw	Approx. 10 min	Approx. 1

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

No protests or objections have been filed and V-F does not anticipate any at this time; consequently, V-F plans to conduct the hearing by affidavit or self-affirmed statements.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and was served on counsel of record via electronic mail on October 24, 2024:

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Action 395704

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Testimony	
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Number of witnesses	1
Testimony time (in minutes)	10