

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

**APPLICATION OF BTA OIL PRODUCERS,  
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23481  
ORDER NO. R-22724**

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

**CASE NO. 24525  
ORDER NO. R-22724-A**

**BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC'S  
MOTION TO VACATE ORDER NOS. R-22724 AND 22724-A**

BTA Oil Producers, LLC (“BTA”), by and through its attorneys of record, respectfully requests that the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) vacate Order Nos. R-22724 and R-22724-

A. As grounds therefore, BTA states as follows:

1. On April 3, 2023, BTA filed its application to pool uncommitted interests in the Pennsylvanian Shale formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 28 and the W/2 W/2 of Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico (“Unit”).

2. BTA requested that the Unit be dedicated to the Capitan 22301 28-33 State Com #9H well (“Well”).

3. A hearing was held on May 4, 2023, and after considering the testimony, evidence, and recommendation of the Hearing Examiner, the Division entered Order No. R-22724 on June 7, 2023, which pooled uncommitted interests in the Unit and designated BTA as operator of the Well and the Unit.

4. BTA filed its application requesting a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the Well on May 8, 2024.

5. A hearing was held on June 27, 2024, and after considering the testimony, evidence, and recommendation of the Hearing Examiner, the Division entered Order No. R-22724-A on September 19, 2024, and extended the deadline for BTA to commence drilling the Well until June 7, 2025.

6. BTA has amended its development plan in this area to allow for optimal well spacing and no longer intends to drill the well authorized by Order Nos. R-22724 and R-22724-A.

7. BTA therefore requests that the Division vacate Order Nos. R-22724 and R-22724-A.

8. No other parties have entered an appearance in this case.

WHEREFORE, BTA requests that the Division enter its Order vacating Order Nos. R-22724 and R-22724-A.

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