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

APPLICATION OF STEWARD ENERGY II, LLC, TO EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING OPERATIONS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Hinkle Shanor LLP hereby withdraws its entry of appearance in these matters on behalf of

Steward Energy II, LLC, and Hardy McLean LLC (Dana S. Hardy and Jaclyn M. McLean) hereby

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