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.

CASE NO. 25211 ORDER NO. R-23146

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Hinkle Shanor LLP hereby withdraws its entry of appearance in this matter on behalf of Steward Energy II, LLC, and Hardy McLean LLC (Dana S. Hardy and Jaclyn M. McLean) hereby enters its appearance.

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