

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO 19.15.2, 19.15.5,
19.15.8, 19.15.9, AND 19.15.25 NMAC**

CASE NO. 24683

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND SUBMISSION OF POST-HEARING SUBMITTALS

The Oil Conservation Division, Applicants, EOG Resources, Inc., Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico, New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, and OXY USA, Inc. (collectively, “Movants”) hereby request to extend the dates to submit post-hearing submittals in this matter in order to give Movants additional time to continue negotiations to reach agreements and narrow differences on the final rules they each propose to the Oil Conservation Commission (“Commission”). Pursuant to the Hearing Officer’s Order on Post-Hearing Submittals (Dec. 1, 2025), the parties’ final proposed rules now are due January 2, 2026 and their post-hearing briefs are due January 8, 2026. Movants request an extension until March 20, 2026, 5:00 pm for submission of final proposed rules and post-hearing briefs.

During the hearing, the Commission strongly encouraged the parties to work together post-hearing to try to reach agreement and narrow differences on their proposals. Movants began planning to hold discussions among themselves during the hearing. They held their first meeting on November 21, 2025, and have continued to meet twice a week since then. Movants have engaged in good faith substantive discussions and have exchanged proposed revisions to the proposed rules. Movants believe they are making progress toward reaching agreement on certain proposals and narrowing differences on other proposals and have scheduled additional meetings.

However, the proposed rules are complex and negotiations necessarily take time. Given the complexity of the negotiations and the upcoming holidays, Movants are not able to conclude negotiations in time to file proposed final rules by January 2, 2026 and file post-hearing briefs by

January 8, 2026, and require additional time to continue with negotiations. Movants therefore request an extension on the post-hearing submittals in order to try to reach agreements and narrow differences. Movants anticipate they will continue negotiations through December 2025 and January 2026. Movants therefore respectfully request that post-hearing submittals be due no earlier than March 20, 2026 at 5:00 pm in order to give them sufficient time to continue with and conclude negotiations and prepare post-hearing submittals for the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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