

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

**APPLICATIONS OF POWDERHORN OPERATING, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NOS. 25610, 25753 & 25754

**APPLICATIONS OF AVANT OPERATING II,
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 25873-25874

MOTION TO AMEND PRE-HEARING ORDER

Avant Operating II, LLC (“Avant”) (OGRID No. 332947), the applicant in Case Nos. 25873-25874, by and through its undersigned attorney, respectfully requests the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division amend the pre-hearing order issued for the March 10, 2026 Contested Hearing to remove Case Nos. 25873-25874, which Avant has dismissed, as follows:

1. On December 19, 2025, the Hearing Examiner issued the pre-hearing order setting Case Nos. 25610, 25753-25754, and Case Nos. 25873-25874 for hearing on March 10, 2026.
2. On March 3, 2026, Avant filed its notice of dismissal in Case Nos. 25873-25874. Avant dismissed its cases because Avant has reached an agreement with Powderhorn regarding development of the acreage, and no longer intends to proceeding with its proposed pooling applications for that reason.
3. Counsel for Cimarex Energy of Colorado/Magnum Hunter/Coterra Energy Operating Co. do not oppose this motion. As of the time of filing, the remaining parties have not provided a position.

For these reasons, Avant requests that the Division amend the pre-hearing order for the March 10, 2026 hearing to remove Case Nos. 25873-25874 as provided in this Motion. Avant has filed a proposed order granting this motion with the service of this filing to the OCD Clerk.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 4th day of March 2026, the foregoing pleading was electronically filed by email with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Clerk and served on all parties of record through counsel as follows:

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ORDER GRANTING AVANT'S MOTION TO AMEND PRE-HEARING ORDER

On March 3, 2026, Avant Operating II, LLC filed its Motion to Amend Pre-Hearing Order. Having considered the request, and being fully appraised in the matter, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that good cause exists to grant the Motion and is therefore GRANTED. IT IS SO ORDERED this ___ day of _____, 2026.

**GREGORY CHAKALIAN
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