

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

**APPLICATION OF HILCORP ENERGY
COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE
WELL DENSITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE
GOBERNADOR PICTURED CLIFFS POOL,
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 25951

**MOTION TO CONTINUE TO THE APRIL 21, 2026 SPECIAL DOCKET
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED ORDER**

Hilcorp Energy Company (“Hilcorp”) hereby submits this motion to request that the Division allow this case to be placed on the April 21, 2026 special docket and that an expedited order be issued for the following reasons:

1. This case was originally set for the March 5, 2026 regular docket; however, upon further review it was found that an additional affected party required notice. Therefore, Hilcorp continued the case to the May 7, 2026 regular docket to perfect the additional notice. That being said, the rig schedule for this project is now set for May 19, 2026, requiring an order be issued prior to said commencement of drilling operations. *See* Exhibit A. Thus, Hilcorp respectfully requests that the case be heard sooner than the May 7, 2026 regular docket to allow for sufficient time for Division review and, additionally, that an order be issued prior to the scheduled rig date.

WHEREFORE, Hilcorp respectfully requests that the Division allow this case to be placed on the April 21, 2026 special docket and, subsequent to being heard and taken under advisement, that an expedited order be issued to allow Hilcorp to meet its May 19, 2026 rig schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF ROB CARLSON

1. My name is Rob Carlson. I work for Hilcorp Energy Company (“Hilcorp”) as a Landman.
2. I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) as an expert witness in petroleum land matters and my credentials have been accepted as a matter of record.
3. I am familiar with the application filed by Hilcorp in this case, and I am familiar with the status of the lands in the subject areas.
4. Hilcorp requests a continuance to the April 21, 2026 Special Docket and an expedited order because the rig schedule for this project is now May 19, 2026. Hilcorp seeks to commence wellbore preparation activities May 19, 2026; a two-week window prior to the stimulation scheduled on or about June 2, 2026.
5. I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that the foregoing statements are true and correct. I understand that this self-affirmed statement will be used as written testimony in this case. This statement is made on the date next to my signature below.



Rob Carlson

April 1, 2026
Date