

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

**APPLICATION OF CIVITAS PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC  
TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO COMMENCE DRILLING  
UNDER ORDER R-23612, AS AMENDED  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
Order R-23612-A**

**APPLICATION**

Civitas Permian Operating, LLC (“Civitas”), OGRID Number 332195, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) for the limited purpose of amending Order R-23612-A (the “Order”) to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the well authorized by the Order. As grounds for this application, Civitas states:

1. The Division issued Order R-23612 in Case No. 24713 on December 12, 2024.
2. The Order pooled all uncommitted interests in a 640-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit within Willow Lake; Bone Spring West (Code 96415), further limited by a Bone Spring formation depth severance from the stratigraphic equivalent of 8,062’, as defined on the Baker Hughes Gamma Ray Log of the Ringer Federal Com 4 well (API No. 30-015-32343), to the base of the Bone Spring formation comprised of the S/2 of Sections 22 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”). The Order dedicated the Unit to the proposed **Modelo 22-23 Fed Com 131H** well.
3. The Order designated Civitas as the operator of the Unit and the wells to be drilled within the Unit.
4. Subsequently, on December 10, 2025, the Division issued order R-23612-A in Case No. 25651 extending the deadline to commence drilling the wells under the Order until December 12, 2026.

5. Good cause exists to extend the deadline to commence drilling the initial well under the Order, namely that Civitas has not yet received approval of its Bureau of Land Management drilling permits.

6. Civitas requests an extension of time for one year from December 12, 2026 to December 12, 2027 to commence drilling the well under the Order.

WHEREFORE, Civitas requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 6, 2026, and after notice and hearing, the Division as required by law, the Division amend Order R-23612-A as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Application of Civitas Permian Operating, LLC to Amend Order R-23612-A, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Civitas Permian Operating, LLC seeks an order amending Order R-23612-A to extend the deadline to commence drilling the well under the Order. Order R-23612 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 640-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit within Willow Lake; Bone Spring West (Code 96415), further limited by a Bone Spring formation depth severance from the stratigraphic equivalent of 8,062', as defined on the Baker Hughes Gamma Ray Log of the Ringer Federal Com 4 well (API No. 30-015-32343), to the base of the Bone Spring formation comprised of the S/2 of Sections 22 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (the "Unit"). The Order dedicated the Unit to the proposed **Modelo 22-23 Fed Com 131H** well. Said area is located approximately 5 miles northeast of Whites City, New Mexico.