

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

**APPLICATION OF AVANT OPERATING II, LLC  
FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL  
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 25996, 26129, 26130**

**APPLICATION OF COTERRA ENERGY OPERATING CO.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 26062-26065**

**AGREED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Coterra Energy Operating Co. ("Coterra") (OGRID No. 215099) and Avant Operating II, LLC ("Avant") (OGRID No. 332947) jointly request that the Division continue the above-captioned cases, currently set for a contested hearing commencing July 28, 2026, to the August 20, 2026, status conference docket. In support, the parties state:

1. The parties have reached an agreement in principle on an acreage trade that, once consummated, will resolve the competing applications and remove the need for a contested hearing.

2. The parties therefore jointly request that Coterra's applications in Case Nos. 26062, 26063, 26064, and 26065, and Avant Operating II, LLC's applications in Case Nos. 25996, 26129, 26130 be continued to the August 20, 2026 status conference docket. The parties anticipate setting all undismissed matters for hearing by affidavit at that time.

4. The parties accordingly request that the July 28-29, 2026, contested hearing setting be vacated, together with the associated pre-hearing deadlines.

5. The parties' agreement was reached on July 22, 2026, and this motion is brought the same day, at the earliest opportunity thereafter. Good cause exists for the continuance, no party is prejudiced, and the continuance will conserve the Division's hearing resources.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Division continue Case Nos. 26062-26065, 25996, 26129, and 26130 to the August 20, 2026 status conference docket, vacate

the July 28-29, 2026 contested hearing setting for all above-captioned cases, and grant such other relief as is appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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