

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

**APPLICATION OF AVANT OPERATING II, LLC
TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO
COMMENCE DRILLING UNDER ORDER R-23953,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. _____
Order R-23953**

APPLICATION

Avant Operating II, LLC ("AO II") (OGRID No. 332947), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division for the limited purpose of amending Order R-23953 (the "Order") to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling certain of the wells authorized by the Order. In support of this application, AO II states:

1. The Order was issued on September 8, 2025, in Case No. 25347.
2. The Order designated AO II as the operator of the Unit and the wells to be drilled within the Unit.
3. The Order pooled all uncommitted interests within a 560-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 22 and the NE/4 and N/2SE/4 of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
4. The Order dedicated the **Thai Curry 22-27 Fed Com #701H, Thai Curry 22-27 Fed Com #721H, Thai Curry 22-27 Fed Com #722H, Thai Curry 22-27 Fed Com #801H, and Thai Curry 22-27 Fed Com #802H; and Thai Curry 22-27 Fed Com #702H, Thai Curry 22-27 Fed Com #723H, and Thai Curry 22-27 Fed Com #803H** wells to the unit.
5. Under the Order, AO II would be required to commence drilling the wells by September 8, 2026.

6. AO II requests that the deadline to commence drilling the wells be extended for a year, to September 8, 2027.

7. This is AO II's first request for an extension of time. AO II is seeking an extension of time through the administrative process set forth in paragraph 24 of the Order and is only filing this extension application out of abundance of caution.

8. If the administrative application is approved, AO II will dismiss this application.

WHEREFORE, AO II requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on September 3, 2026 and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order extending the time to commence drilling the wells under the Order until September 8, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE NO. _____: Application of Avant Operating II, LLC to Extend the Deadline to Commence Drilling Under Order R-23953, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order from the Division an order amending Order R-23953 to extend the deadline to commence drilling certain of the wells under the Order. Order R-23953 pooled all uncommitted interests in a 560-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 22 and the NE/4 and N/2SE/4 of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. The Order dedicated the **Thai Curry 22-27 Fed Com #701H, Thai Curry 22-27 Fed Com #721H, Thai Curry 22-27 Fed Com #722H, Thai Curry 22-27 Fed Com #801H, and Thai Curry 22-27 Fed Com #802H;** and **Thai Curry 22-27 Fed Com #702H, Thai Curry 22-27 Fed Com #723H, and Thai Curry 22-27 Fed Com #803H** wells to the unit. Said area is located approximately 36 miles southwest of Hobbs, New Mexico.