

**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  
SPACING UNIT, COMPULSORY POOLING, AND,  
TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY, APPROVAL  
OF AN OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 26137**

**APPLICATION OF AVANT OPERATING II, LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, AND TO THE  
EXTENT NECESSARY, APPROVAL OF AN  
OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 26138**

**JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

This Joint Motion for Continuance is submitted by the Avant Operating II, LLC (“Avant”) (OGRID No. 332947), the applicant in Case Nos. 26137-26138, and EOG Resources Inc. (“EOG”), as follows:

1. Avant and EOG jointly request that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) issue an Order continuing the August 18, 2026 contested hearing in this matter to October 20, 2026, and amending the Pre-Hearing Order accordingly.
2. Avant filed its applications in Cases 26137-26138 on May 1, 2026.
3. EOG entered its appearance and objected to MRC’s application on May 28, 2026.
4. The Division issued a Pre-Hearing Order setting this case for a contested hearing on June 18, 2026.

5. The parties have engaged in productive negotiations and have reached an agreement in principle that would resolve EOG's objection. The agreement remains subject to the negotiation and execution of mutually acceptable agreements and related transaction documents. *See Self-Affirmed Statement of Cayla Gorski* (Exhibit A); *Self-Affirmed Statement of James Barwis* (Exhibit B).
6. The parties are diligently working to finalize the forms of the agreements, as well as the accompanying assignments and other documents necessary to complete the transaction.
7. The parties are making substantial progress toward a final resolution and continue to negotiate in good faith. *See id.*
8. In light of the time required to complete and execute the transaction documents, finalize title due diligence, and accommodate the schedules of the individuals involved on behalf of both parties, the parties respectfully request a continuance of the current hearing to the October 20, 2026 docket. Granting the requested continuance will provide sufficient time to consummate the transaction and resolve the issues raised by EOG's objection.
9. A continuance will conserve the resources of both the Division and the parties by avoiding the need to prepare for and conduct a contested hearing that is likely to become unnecessary upon completion of the transaction. Accordingly, the parties respectfully submit that good cause exists for the requested continuance.
10. WHEREFORE, Avant and EOG respectfully requests that the Division continue the hearing in this matter to October 20, 2026, and amend the Pre-Hearing Order as necessary to reflect the new hearing date and the associated deadlines in Case Nos. 26137-26138.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kaitlyn Luck", is written over a horizontal line.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this August 11, 2026, the foregoing pleading was electronically filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Clerk and served on all parties of record through counsel as follows:

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**/s/ Kaitlyn A. Luck**

EXHIBIT A

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**CASE NO. 26137-26138**

**SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF CAYLA GORSKI**

Cayla Gorski, hereby states and declares as follows:

1. I am a Senior Landman for Avant Natural Resources, LLC, Avant Operating II, LLC, and AO II Permian, LLC (collectively "Avant"), am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am familiar with the applications filed by Avant in Case Nos. 26137-26138.
3. I have been privy to the negotiations and transactions between Avant and EOG Resources, Inc. ("EOG") concerning the Remington development in Cases 26137-26138.
4. Since the filing of EOG's objection, Avant and EOG have been engaged in extensive discussions and negotiations to resolve the issue raised by the objection.
5. As a result of those negotiations, EOG and Avant have reached an agreement in principle that would resolve EOG's objection to Avant's applications.
6. The agreement remains subject to the finalization and execution of mutually acceptable agreements and related transaction documents.
7. Avant and EOG are diligently working to complete the necessary paperwork for the agreement in order to consummate the contemplated transaction.

8. Avant and EOG have additional due diligence that must be completed to close the transaction, and closing coordination efforts are underway.

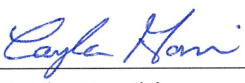
9. Based on the status of the agreement, it is appropriate and necessary to continue the scheduled August 18, 2026, contested hearing for a later date at the Division's convenience to allow the parties to finalize the agreement.

10. Granting the requested continuance would conserve resources of both the Division and the parties, by avoiding the need to prepare for and conduct a contested hearing that is likely unnecessary.

11. I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

12. I understand that this self-affirmed statement will be used as written testimony in this case.

13. This statement is made on the date next to my signature below.

  
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Cayla Gorski  
Avant Landman

Date: August 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

## EXHIBIT B

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**CASE NO. 26137-26138**

**EOG'S LAND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF JOINT UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR  
CONTINUANCE AND TO AMEND PRE-HEARING ORDER**

1. My name is James Barwis. I work for EOG Resources, Inc. ("EOG"), as a Landman.

2. I have previously been qualified to testify before the Division as an expert in petroleum land matters. I am providing this self-affirmed statement in support of EOG's and Avant Operating II, LLC's ("Avant") Joint Unopposed Motion for Continuance and to Amend Pre-Hearing Order in Case No. 26058. I have personal knowledge of the matters addressed herein.

3. Avant filed its application in Case Nos. 26137-26138 on May 1, 2026.

4. EOG entered its appearance and objected to Avant's application on May 28, 2026. The Division then issued a Pre-Hearing Order and set Case Nos. 26137-26138 for a contested hearing on June 18, 2026.

5. Avant and EOG have reached an agreement in principle to resolve EOG's objection to Avant's applications, contingent upon the execution of mutually acceptable definitive agreements. The parties are actively engaged in negotiating the terms of the definitive agreements and preparing the corresponding assignments necessary to finalize the deal.

6. Given the time required to finalize the definitive agreements, complete outstanding title due diligence, and accommodate the schedules of key personnel for both parties, the parties respectfully request that the Division grant a continuance to allow sufficient time to complete negotiations and finalize the agreement in advance of any contested hearing in this matter.

7. A continuance is warranted under these circumstances because granting the request would conserve Division resources and spare both the Division and the parties the time and expense associated with preparing for and conducting a contested case hearing that will ultimately prove unnecessary.

8. Therefore, good cause exists to grant the requested continuance.

9. EOG supports the Joint Unopposed Motion for Continuance and to Amend Pre-Hearing Order, and therefore requests that the Division continue the hearing in this matter to October 20, 2026, and amend the Pre-Hearing Order as necessary to reflect the new hearing date and associated deadlines.

10. 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 affidavit will be used as written testimony in this case. This statement is made on the date next to my signature below.

James Barwis

James Barwis

8/10/2026

Date