

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

APPLICATION OF READ & STEVENS, INC. FOR THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL WOLFBONE POOL IN SECTIONS 4, 5, 8, AND 9, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	CASE NO. 24528
APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL POOL, A WOLFBONE POOL, PURSUANT TO ORER NO. R-23089, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	CASE NO. 24541

ORDER NO. R-23340

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE AND CONSIDER
THE JOINT AMENDED APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL POOL
IN PLACE OF THE PENDING COMPETING APPLICATIONS**

THIS MATTER, having come before the Hearing Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) on the *Joint Motion to Substitute and Consider the Joint Amended Application for a Special Pool In Place of the Two Competing Applications* (“Motion”) filed by Cimarex Energy Co. and Ready & Stevens, Inc., (“Parties”) and having reviewed both the motion, and being otherwise fully apprised of the matter, finds as follow:

1. The Motion is well taken and therefore granted.
2. The *Joint Amended Application for a Special Pool* (“Joint Application”), attached to the *Motion* as Exhibit 1, is hereby substituted for the two competing applications as originally filed by the Parties in Case Nos. 24528 and 24541.
3. The Division shall only review and consider the Joint Application that arose at the August 13, 2024 contested hearing for the sole purpose of creating a special Wolfbone Pool within the Subject Lands.

4. The original competing applications will remain a part of the administrative record of Case Nos. 24528 and 24541.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the *Motion* is granted, and the above-referenced Joint Application will be reviewed and considered as the primary application for the creation of a Wolfbone Pool.

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