

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

**APPLICATION OF NOVO OIL & GAS NORTHERN DELAWARE, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 22957

POST HEARING ORDER

Having considered the post-hearing correspondence of the parties, the Hearing Examiner enters the following:

1. Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware, LLC (“Novo”) filed an Application (“Application”) to pool all uncommitted mineral interests in a horizontal spacing unit consisting of the south half of Section 7, Township 23 South, Range 23 East NMPM (“Spacing Unit”).
2. The Application was heard by the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) at a hearing on August 4, 2022. At the hearing, Novo presented evidence in support of the Application. Jonathan Samaniego (“Samaniego”), an unleased mineral owner in the Spacing Unit, appeared and testified and requested an opportunity to submit documentation on the termination of a lease.
3. The case was taken under advisement and the record was left open solely to allow Samaniego an opportunity to submit the documentation. On August 5, 2022, Samaniego submitted a letter purporting to terminate a prior lease of Samaniego’s mineral interest.
4. Subsequent to the hearing, Samaniego has requested, via electronic mail, that the record be reopened to allow the submittal of proposed findings for this Case. Novo has objected.
5. A final order has not yet been issued in this Case.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Samaniego may submit a document containing proposed findings for Case No. 22957 by no later than 5 p.m., Friday, October 21, 2022. The document must contain the heading and case number as shown at the top of this Order, must be in a pdf format and can not exceed five (5) pages. The document must be attached to an e-mail sent to marlene.salvidrez@emnrd.nm.gov and copied to agrarkin@hollandhart.com. Novo may file responsive findings, not exceeding five (5) pages, by 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

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HEARING EXAMINER**

Date: October 14, 2022