

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

**APPLICATIONS OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN
OVERLAPPING HORIZONTAL WELL SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case Nos. 23621-23623 & 23647

**APPLICATIONS OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY LLC FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case Nos. 23858-23862

**APPLICATIONS OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case Nos.: 24245-24249

**APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY, LLC FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY, APPROVAL OF AN
OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No.: 24256

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO VACATE THE PRE-HEARING ORDER IN
FAVOR OF A STATUS CONFERENCE**

This Order follows a joint motion to vacate the January 5, 2024 Pre-Hearing Order and all associated deadlines that set case numbers 23621-23, 23647, and 23858-23862 for a contested hearing on March 7, 2024. The Division has further learned that:

1. MRC Permian Company has dismissed case numbers 23621-23623 & 23647, and refiled competing applications which have been assigned case numbers 24245-24249 that seek to name Matador Production Company as the operator of the proposed spacing units and that are currently on the Division's March 7, 2024 docket.

2. Franklin Mountain Energy LLC has filed an amended application which has been assigned case number 24256 and is currently on the Division's March 7, 2024 docket.

It is therefore ordered that the herein captioned matters are consolidated for the purposes of a contested hearing (date to be determined), and the January 5, 2024 Pre-Hearing Order is vacated and these consolidated matters shall be addressed at the March 7, 2024 docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**GREGORY CHAKALIAN
HEARING EXAMINER**