

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

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

**CASE NOS. 23659-23661**

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

**CASE NOS. 23811-23813**

**PRE-HEARING ORDER**

This Pre-Hearing Order follows a **final** status conference held on April 4, 2024, before an Oil Conservation Division Hearing Examiner, in which the hearing date was agreed to by all parties.

1. A contested hearing will commence on **June 25, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.**, and will continue as necessary through completion.
2. The hearing will be recorded and transcribed by a court reporter.
3. The hearing will be conducted in a hybrid fashion, both in-person at the Energy, Minerals, Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, Pecos Hall, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, 1st Floor, Santa Fe, NM 87505 and via the Webex virtual meeting platform (sign-in information will be sent to the parties closer to the date of the hearing). It is preferred that Counsel be physically present during the contested hearing while witnesses may be offered in person or virtually. The Hearing Examiner may modify the format of the hearing consistent with the available resources at the time of the hearing. If Pecos Hall is unavailable, the hearing will be conducted solely via the Webex virtual meeting platform.
4. The parties shall file, with the pre-hearing statement as required by 19.15.4.13(B) NMAC, the following additional information, all of which is due by 5:00 p.m. no later than 7 calendar days before the hearing:
  - a. a list of material facts not in dispute;
  - b. a list of disputed facts and issues;
  - c. identification of the witnesses and their qualifications; and
  - d. a full narrative of the direct testimony and exhibits for each witness.

5. Any evidentiary objections to the filed direct testimony or any exhibit shall be filed by 5:00 p.m. no later than 2 calendar days before the hearing and will be addressed at the commencement of the hearing.

6. All witnesses filing direct testimony shall attend the hearing and will be subject to cross examination by counsel for the parties and the Division Examiners.

7. As the April 4, 2024, status conference was indicated as *final*, the contested hearing shall not be vacated in lieu of an additional status conference. If the parties are unable to proceed with the contested hearing on June 25, 2024, the consolidated cases will be dismissed without prejudice by the Hearing Examiner.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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**GREGORY CHAKALIAN**  
**HEARING EXAMINER**

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