

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

**APPLICATIONS OF E.G.L. RESOURCES
INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case Nos. 24184-24185

**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 May 23, 2024 contested hearing and dissolve all associated deadlines. Counsel for Snow Oil & Gas and Dan W. and Sandra Lynn Snow, and counsel for COG Operating, LLC do not take a position on this motion.

Having reviewed the Joint Motion and the case history and being fully apprised in the matter finds:

1. E.G.L. Resources Inc. (“EGL”) filed its applications on February 5, 2024.
2. On February 23, 2024 MRC Permian Company filed its notice of objection to proceeding by affidavit, and on February 28, 2024 Snow Oil & Gas and Dan W. and Sandra Lynn Snow filed same.
3. At the March 7, 2024 Status Conference the Parties represented to the Division that competing applications were forthcoming which should be consolidated with case numbers 24184-24185.
4. The Parties requested a contested hearing date in April or at least before the end of May 2024.
5. The hearing examiner entered a pre-hearing order setting the contested hearing on May 23, 2024, a mutually agreed upon date allowing the Parties 10 weeks to conclude settlement negotiations and to prepare for the hearing.

6. The Division has been informed by the Joint Motion that MRC Permian Company has refrained from filing competing pooling applications based on negotiations, and a contested hearing may not be necessary.

The Division finds good cause to vacate the May 23, 2024 contested hearing and set these matters for a **final** status conference on the June 13, 2024 docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

GREGORY CHAKALIAN
HEARING EXAMINER