

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

**APPLICATIONS OF RILEY PERMIAN
OPERATING COMPANY LLC, FOR
SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELLS,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NOS. 24279-24280

PRE-HEARING ORDER

This Pre-Hearing Order is issued by the Oil Conservation Division's (OCD's) Hearing Examiner following a status conference held on April 4, 2024. The parties confirmed the necessity of a contested hearing, and a date was agreed upon.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The contested hearing will commence on **July 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.**, and will continue as required 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 MS Teams 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.
4. At least four business days in advance of the contested hearing, the parties shall file their pre-hearing statements, to include the following:
 - a. all exhibits and written testimony a party intends to enter into evidence at the contested hearing;
 - 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. No later than 48 hours before the hearing, any objections to submitted direct testimony or any exhibit shall be filed. Such objections 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 OCD Examiners.

7. Any requests for continuance or status conference shall be filed in writing through the OCD fee portal, no later than 48 hours prior to the time the hearing is set to begin, pursuant to 19.15.4.13(C) NMAC.

ORDERED this 12th day of April, 2024.

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HEARING EXAMINER

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