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

APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL WELL SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 24141

APPLICATION OF AVANT OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND APPROVAL OF NON-STANDARD SPACING UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 24254

NOTICE OF SUPPORT FOR AVANT OPERATING, LLC'S APPLICATION

Northern Oil and Gas, Inc. ("Northern") is submitting the attached letter of support for Avant Operating, LLC's ("Avant") Application in Case No. 24254 for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's consideration. Northern owns approximately 144.00 net acres included in the spacing units proposed by Avant and Apache Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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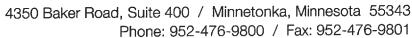
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 10, 2024, I have caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing notice to be sent to the following counsel by electronic means:

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

RE:

Letter in Support for Avant Operating, LLC Grayling 14 Fed Com Development Plan

Case No. 24254

Lea County, New Mexico

To Whom It May Concern:

Northern Oil and Gas, Inc. ("NOG") submits this letter in support of Avant Operating, LLC's ("Avant") Grayling 14 Fed Com Development Plan ("Plan"), in Case No. 24254, Lea County, New Mexico. In our independent assessment, Avant's Plan demonstrates a commitment to preventing waste and safeguarding correlative rights by efficiently and fully developing the underlying acreage.

NOG and Avant are currently collaborating to finalize a trade wherein Avant will succeed to NOG's interests, including the underlying acreage associated with the above-referenced case, pending the completion of various due diligence items to the satisfaction of both parties.

In the interim, NOG affirms and avers to the New Mexico Conversation Division ("NMOCD") that Avant possesses the requisite authority to represent its interests in these matters and, under this letter, supports Avant's designation as operator and its planned development as outlined in the above-referenced case.

Should the NMOCD have any additional questions in this regard, please email me at adirlam@northernoil.com or call me at (952) 476-9800.

Sincerely,

Adam Dirlam President

Northern Oil and Gas, Inc.