

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

**IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO 19.15.2, 19.15.5,
19.15.8, 19.15.9, AND 19.15.25 NMAC**

CASE NO. 24683

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO VACATE AND RESET HEARING

Intervenor, Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico ("IPANM"), makes the following Motion:

1. The Commission has scheduled the prehearing conference on the Application filed in this matter for its July 18, 2024 hearing.
2. IPANM's counsel has a prior commitment on July 18.
3. IPANM's counsel is informed that another industry association, the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association ("NMOGA"), will intervene, but it is in the process of identifying counsel through a request for proposal process. Based on communications with NMOGA's Executive Director, IPANM's counsel further understands that it is unlikely that NMOGA will be able to participate on July 18.
4. The Commission can timely consider whether to hold public hearing on the Application and proposed rulemaking at its regularly scheduled August 15, 2024 hearing.¹
5. Counsel for the Applicants, the Division and OXY (the only other parties to enter their appearance in this matter to date) have all consented to this Motion and approved the form of Order submitted herewith.

¹ Pursuant to 19.15.3.8.C NMAC, the Commission must determine whether to hold a public hearing on the Application, which was filed June 24, 2024, by August 23, 2024.

WHEREFORE, IPANM requests that the Commission vacate this case for prehearing conference on its July 18, 2024 docket and reschedule it for hearing on August 15, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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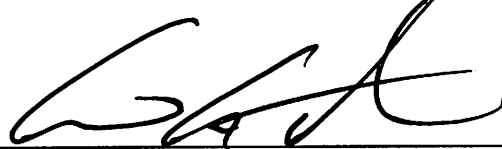
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