

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

**APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION FOR
APPROVAL OF 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

**ORDER DENYING OPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
RESPONSE TO APACHE'S POST-HEARING PLEADINGS**

This matter comes before the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) following *Avant Operating, LLC's Motion for Leave to File Response to Apache Corporation Post-Hearing Brief*, filed July 19, 2024. Having considered the motion, and being fully advised in the premises, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the motion is not well taken and denied. It is noted that post-hearing pleadings have no evidentiary weight and thus purely argumentative in nature. Additionally, the Division's rules do not contemplate a response.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**GREGORY CHAKALIAN
HEARING EXAMINER**