

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

**APPLICATION OF ALPHA ENERGY
PARTNERS, LLC, FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 24944

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO DISQUALIFY A HEARING EXAMINER

On November 27, 2024, American Energy Resources LLC (AER) “filed” a motion to disqualify a hearing examiner for lack of impartiality. The motion was filed in violation of NMRA, Rule 1-007.1(B) which among other things requires the movant to indicate the position of the other parties. The motion cited no authority for the remedy requested and provided no evidence of impartiality or bias on the part of the hearing examiner. On December 3, 2024, AER filed a similar motion that suffered from the same deficiencies. Having considered the request, and being fully advised in the premises, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the motion is not well taken and hereby denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

GREGORY CHAKALIAN
HEARING EXAMINER