

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

ORDER NO. R 23608

**APPLICATION OF EMPIRE NEW MEXICO LLC TO
REVOKE THE INJECTION AUTHORITY GRANTED
UNDER ORDER NO. R-1647, LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO – EME SWD #033M WELL OPERATED BY
RICE OPERATING.**

Case No. 24433

**APPLICATION OF EMPIRE NEW MEXICO LLC TO
REVOKE THE INJECTION AUTHORITY GRANTED
UNDER ORDER NO. R-3102, LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO – EME SWD #021M WELL OPERATED BY
RICE OPERATING.**

Case No. 24434

**APPLICATION OF EMPIRE NEW MEXICO LLC TO
REVOKE THE INJECTION AUTHORITY GRANTED
UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. SWD-985-A,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO – STATE E TRACT 27 #001
WELL OPERATED BY RICE OPERATING.**

Case No. 24435

**APPLICATION OF EMPIRE NEW MEXICO LLC TO
REVOKE THE INJECTION AUTHORITY GRANTED
UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. SWD-1754,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO – N 11#00-1 WELL
OPERATED BY PERMIAN LINE SERVICE.**

Case No. 24436

**APPLICATION OF EMPIRE NEW MEXICO LLC TO
REVOKE THE INJECTION AUTHORITY GRANTED
UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. SWD-184,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO – BLINEBRY DRINKARD
SWD #018 WELL OPERATED BY RICE OPERATING
COMPANY.**

Case No. 24437

**APPLICATION OF EMPIRE NEW MEXICO LLC TO
REVOKE THE INJECTION AUTHORITY GRANTED
UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. SWD-965,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO – BLINEBRY DRINKARD
SWD #020 WELL OPERATED BY RICE OPERATING
COMPANY.**

Case No. 24438

**APPLICATION OF EMPIRE NEW MEXICO LLC TO
REVOKE THE INJECTION AUTHORITY GRANTED
UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. SWD-1751,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO – N 7 #001 WELL
OPERATED BY RICE OPERATING COMPANY.**

Case No. 24439

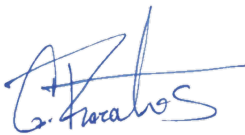
**ORDER TO LIFT THE STAY
OF CASE NOS. 24433-24439**

THESE MATTERS came before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the “Division”) on the Conditional Motion to Vacate the Stay of the Oil Conservation Division in Order No. R-23254 for the Above Cases. The parties move the Division jointly to lift the stay that the Division imposed in these cases (and one other) via Order No. R-23254, so that the Division may address Applicant Empire New Mexico, LLC’s unopposed motion to dismiss, without prejudice, the Applications in the above-referenced cases against Respondents Rice Operating Company (“Rice”) and Permian Line Company, LLC (“Permian”). The Division, having considered the motion, being advised that the parties jointly move to lift the stay for this purpose, and being otherwise fully advised, finds that there is good cause to lift the stay of Case Nos. 24433-24439 to address Empire’s Motion to Dismiss these cases without prejudice. For the foregoing reasons, the stay of the proceedings in Case Nos. 24433-24439 is hereby lifted so that the Division may address Empire’s Motion to Dismiss those cases.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 9 day of December 2024.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**



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