

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

**APPLICATIONS OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 24930-24931

**APPLICATION OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF AN OVERLAPPING HORIZONTAL WELL
SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 24933

**APPLICATION OF CIVITAS PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC
FOR APPROVAL OF OVERLAPPING HORIZONTAL SPACING
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 25032

**APPLICATION OF CIVITAS PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 25033

PRE-HEARING ORDER

This Pre-Hearing Order follows a status conference held on December 19, 2024, all Parties in attendance. Based on the Parties' representations that a contested hearing is necessary to resolve disputed issues:

THE HEARING EXAMINER FINDS AND ORDERS:

1. Case Nos. 24930-24931, 24933, 25032 and 25033 are hereby consolidated for the purposes of a contested hearing which will commence on **April 1, 2025**, at **9:00 a.m.** and may continue on April 2, 2025.
2. If objections to a hearing by affidavit are subsequently withdrawn, the cases will proceed by affidavit on April 10, 2025.
3. The hearing will be recorded and transcribed verbatim by a court reporter.
4. The hearing shall be conducted in hybrid fashion, in-person at Pecos Hall, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, 1st Floor, Santa Fe, NM and via MS Teams virtual meeting platform (sign-in information will be

sent to the parties closer to the date of the hearing). It is strongly preferred that Counsel appear in-person while witnesses may be offered in-person or virtually. The Hearing Examiner may modify the format of the hearing consistent with the available resources at the time of the hearing.

5. Pre-hearing statements shall be filed no later than **9:00 a.m.**, 4 business days prior to the hearing and in addition to the requirements of 19.15.4.13.B(1) NMAC, shall include the following:
 - a) All evidentiary exhibits, documents, affidavits, and full-written testimony of any witness a party offers at the hearing.

Exhibits must be sequentially marked on every page. Failure to timely file a complete pre-hearing statement may cause the Hearing Examiner to continue the hearing and/or impose sanctions up to and including the exclusion of late-filed evidence.

6. Evidentiary objections must be filed no later than 48 hours before the hearing. Rulings on the objections will be addressed as a preliminary matter when the case is called.
7. All witnesses filing direct testimony shall attend the hearing and may be subject to cross-examination by Counsel and the Division's Examiners.
8. Requests for a continuance shall be filed in writing through the OCD fee portal at least one week prior to the contested hearing for approval by the Hearing Examiner.

GREGORY CHAKALIAN
HEARING EXAMINER