

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

**APPLICATION OF EARTHSTONE OPERATING, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 22813

**EARTHSTONE OPERATING, LLC'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND TO
HOLD PRE-HEARING ORDER IN ABEYANCE**

Earthstone Operating, LLC ("Earthstone") requests the Division: (1) continue this case to the September 1, 2022 hearing docket for a status conference; and (2) hold the pre-hearing order in abeyance pending the outcome of the status conference. In support of this motion, Earthstone states the following.

1. This case is set for a contested hearing on July 21, 2022, along with Matador Production Company's ("Matador") competing application in Case No. 22584.

2. The parties are involved in negotiations and request additional time to reach an agreement. As a result, Earthstone requests that the Division hold the pre-hearing order in abeyance and set this matter for a status conference on September 1, 2022. It is Earthstone's understanding that Matador will file a separate motion to continue Case No. 22584.

3. No party opposes this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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