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

APPLICATIONS OF E.G.L. RESOURCES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case Nos. 23329 - 23332

## <u>UNOPPOSED MOTION TO VACATE PRE-HEARING ORDER</u>

E.G.L. Resources, Inc. ("E.G.L.") moves the Division to vacate the Pre-Hearing Order ("PHO") issued in these cases. In support thereof, E.G.L. states:

- 1. The PHO set these cases as a contested hearing on the June 1, 2023 docket.
- 2. Earthstone has withdrawn its counter-applications, and does not object to E.G.L. proceeding by affidavit.
- 3. Coterra and E.G.L. (including E.G.L.'s associated entity PBEX) are in settlement negotiations for a trade, and when the trade agreement is completed and the closing finalized, Coterra will withdraw its objection. Thus the cases may be heard by affidavit.
- 4. If the trade agreement is not signed and closed by the parties, including PBEX, before the hearing date E.G.L. will continue the cases to accommodate Coterra.
  - 5. Other counsel do not object to this motion.

WHEREFORE, E.G.L. requests that the PHO and the contested hearing be vacated, and that cases be set for an affidavit hearing on June 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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