

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

**APPLICATION OF AVANT OPERATING, LLC  
TO REOPEN ORDER NO. R-22616,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF ADDING  
ADDITIONAL POOLED PARTIES**

**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
ORDER NO. R-22616  
(RE-OPEN)**

**APPLICATION**

Avant Operating, LLC (“Avant”), OGRID Number 330396, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-22616 (the “Order”) to pool additional parties under the Order. In support of this application, Avant states as follows:

1. Avant is an interest owner in the subject lands and has a right to drill a well thereon.
2. Pursuant to Order No. R-22616, Avant is the operator of a standard 640-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprising the S/2 of Sections 35 and 36, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
3. The Order pooled uncommitted interest owners in the spacing unit described above.
4. Since the entry of the Order, Avant has identified additional working interest owners that it seeks to pool under the Order and include under the Order’s terms.
5. Avant sought, but has been unable to obtain, a voluntary agreement from the additional interest owners Avant seeks to pool in this case to participate in the drilling of the wells or to otherwise commit their interests to the wells.

6. The pooling of all interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the unit will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Avant requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on July 6, 2023 and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order:

- A. Amend Order No. R-22616 to include additional pooled parties under Order R-22616's terms; and
- B. Incorporate all of the provisions of Order Nos. R-22616.

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**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ : (Re-Open) Application of Avant Operating LLC to Amend Order No. R-22616, Lea County, New Mexico for the Limited Purpose of Adding Additional Pooled Parties.** Applicant seeks an order from the Division for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-22616 to pool additional parties under Order R-22616. The Order pooled uncommitted interest owners in a standard 640-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprising the S/2 of Sections 35 and 36, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.