

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

**APPLICATIONS OF NOVO OIL  
& GAS NORTHERN DELAWARE,  
TO AMEND ORDER NOS. R-22410. R-22411,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 23805 & 23806  
ORDER NOS. R-22410;  
R-22411; R-22411-A  
(Amend)**

**CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Novo Oil & Gas Northern Delaware, LLC (“Novo”) submits this Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced cases pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”).

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OTHER PARTIES**

None.

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## STATEMENT OF CASES

### APPLICANT:

In **Case No. 23805**, Novo seeks an order amending Order No. R-22410 requesting a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells until December 5, 2024. Order No. R-22410 pooled all uncommitted interests owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M, Eddy County, New Mexico, and dedicated 3 wells within the horizontal spacing unit. Order No. R-22410 designated Novo as the operator of the wells and the unit. Novo has experienced delays in its drilling schedule caused by their corporate parent being a party to a sales transaction in June of 2023. Accordingly, Novo requests the Division amend Order No. R-22410 to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations until December 5, 2024.

In **Case No. 23806**, Novo seeks an order amending Order No. R-22411 requesting a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the wells until December 5, 2024. Order No. R-22411 pooled all uncommitted interests owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 160-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M, Eddy County, New Mexico, and dedicated 2 wells within the horizontal spacing unit. Order No. R-22411 designated Novo as the operator of the wells and the unit. On December 8, 2022, the Division entered Order No. 22411-A amending Order No. R-22411 to include a new Exhibit A Compulsory Pooling Application Checklist. Novo has experienced delays in its drilling schedule caused by their corporate parent being a party to a sales transaction in June of 2023. Accordingly, Novo requests the Division amend Order No. R-22411 to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations until December 5, 2024.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT:**

<b>WITNESS</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Landman: Peter Schmidt	Approx. 5 minutes	Approx. 2

**PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

To date, no party has entered an appearance nor is there any expected opposition to these cases and Novo intends to present these cases by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS  
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QUESTIONS

Action 270298

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**QUESTIONS**

<b>Testimony</b>	
<i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i>	
Number of witnesses	1
Testimony time (in minutes)	5