

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

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

Case No. 25240

AMENDED PRE-HEARING ORDER

This matter comes before the Oil Conservation Division's ("OCD") Hearing Examiner on Civitas Permian Operating, LLC's ("Civitas") amending their application filed on December 5, 2024 and assigned Case No. 25031.

THE HEARING EXAMINER HERBY FINDS AND ORDERS:

1. A status conference for Case No. 25031 was held on February 27, 2025. During the status conference, Civitas stated that the application had been refiled to include amendments.
2. COG Operating, LLC ("COG") entered an objection to a hearing by affidavit in Case No. 25031 on December 11, 2024.
3. During the February 27, 2025 status conference, COG confirmed it would enter the same objection for the amended application.
4. COG further expressed its intention to file a competing application for the April 10, 2025 docket, foreclosing the possibility of a hearing by affidavit by either party and dictating the need for a contested hearing to resolve the disputed issues.

5. Following the conclusion of the status conference, the Hearing Examiner issued a Pre-Hearing Order setting the contested hearing on May 13, 2025.

6. On February 28, 2025, OCD processed the amended application; the assigned case number is 25240.

7. The Pre-Hearing Order issued on February 27, 2025, is hereby amended for the limited purpose of replacing Case No. 25031 with Case No. 25240.

8. Civitas shall file a motion to dismiss Case No. 25031 and file a continuance for Case No. 25240 to May 13, 2025.

9. If COG files a competing application, it shall also file a motion to consolidate its case with Case No. 25240.

10. All other conditions of the Pre-Hearing remain in effect, including the setting of the contested hearing on May 13, 2025.

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HEARING EXAMINER