

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

**APPLICATION OF STEWARD ENERGY II, LLC  
TO EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE  
DRILLING OPERATIONS,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25211  
ORDER NO. R-23146**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Steward Energy II, LLC (“Steward” or “Applicant”) submits its Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPLICANT**

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**INTERESTED PARTY**

None at this time.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In **Case No. 25211**, Steward applies to the Division for an order approving a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the well authorized by Order No. R-23146 (“Order”). The Division issued the Order in Case No. 24171 on April 12, 2024, pooling all uncommitted interests in the San Andres Formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Sections 15 and 22, Township 13 South, Range 38 East, Lea County,

New Mexico (“Unit”), and dedicated the Unit to the Walt Junior Fee 3H well (“Well”), and designated Steward as operator of the Unit and the Well.

The Order requires Steward to commence drilling the Well within one (1) year of the date of the Order unless good cause is shown. Good cause exists for the requested extension because Steward is evaluating drilling results from offset acreage to determine optimal well spacing in the area. Therefore, Steward requests that the Division extend the deadline to drill the Well until April 12, 2026.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b><u>Witness</u></b>	<b><u>Occupation</u></b>	<b><u>Estimated Time</u></b>	<b><u>Exhibits</u></b>
Cooper Newlan	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant will present this case by affidavit if there is no opposition to its application.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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**QUESTIONS**

<b>Testimony</b>	
<i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i>	
Number of witnesses	<i>Not answered.</i>
Testimony time (in minutes)	<i>Not answered.</i>