

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

APPLICATION OF V-F PETROLEUM INC. FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 25151

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO REOPEN CASE  
AND RECONSIDER ORDER NO. R-23838**

This matter comes before the Oil Conservation Division's Hearing Examiner on V-F Petroleum, Inc.'s ("V-F") *Unopposed Amended Motion to Reopen Case No. 25151 and to Reconsider Order No. R-23838* ("Motion to Reconsider"). After reviewing V-F's Motion and noting no objections from the parties of record, the Division finds that granting V-F's Motion and returning its application in Case No. 25151 to "under advisement" status is an efficient use of administrative resources and judgment, avoiding further burden on the Division.

The Division also finds merit in V-F's arguments that the approval or denial of an administrative application should ideally be based on whether findings are supported by substantial evidence and adhere to applicable law and regulation, rather than solely on minor procedural oversights that are harmless, unintentional, and easily correctable.

For these reasons, the Division finds V-F's Motion to Reconsider **well taken and grants it**. Case No. 25151 is reopened, and V-F's application is returned to "under advisement" status for a substantive review by the technical examiner in accordance with the Oil and Gas Act. The administrative record is hereby **reopened** to accept a second revised hearing exhibit packet to correct the errors in the CPAC, with a deadline for submission of **July 4, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. MDT**.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**

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GREGORY CHAKALIAN, HEARING EXAMINER  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION