

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

**APPLICATION OF COTERRA ENERGY  
OPERATING COMPANY TO AMEND  
ORDER NO. R-23267, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 25434**

**COTERRA ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Coterra Energy Operating Company, ("Coterra"), submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT**

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**INTERESTED PARTY**

None

**ATTORNEY**

None

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

In this case, Coterra seeks an extension of time for drilling the wells under Order No. R-23267 in case number 24376. The Unit is composed of All of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, and All of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Order No. R-23267 pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial wells consisting of the **Emerald Fed Com #301H** (API No. 30-025-54257), **Emerald Fed Com #302H** (API No. 30-025-54258), **Emerald Fed Com #501H** (API No. 30-025-50994), **Emerald Fed Com #502H** (API No. 30-025-50995), **Emerald Fed Com #601H** (API No. 30-025-54259), **Emerald Fed Com #602H** (API No. 30-025-54260), **Emerald Fed Com #303H** (API No. 30-025-54227), **Emerald Fed Com #513H** (API No. 30-025-54190), **Emerald Fed Com #603H** (API No. 30-025-54261), **Emerald Fed Com #304H** (API No. Pending), **Emerald Fed Com #514H** (API No. 30-025-50997), **Emerald Fed Com #604H** (API No. 30-025-54323), **Emerald Fed Com #305H** (API No. Pending), **Emerald Fed Com #306H** (API No. Pending), **Emerald Fed Com #515H** (API No. 30-025-53574) (a/k/a Emerald Fed Com #505H Well), **Emerald Fed Com #516H** (API No. 30-025-53472) (a/k/a Emerald Fed Com #506H Well), **Emerald Fed Com #605H** (API No. Pending), and **Emerald Fed Com #606H** (API No. 30-025-54408). There is good cause for Applicant's request for an extension of time to drill.

The wells and lands are located approximately 5 miles west from Hobbs, New Mexico.

#### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Cole Maxwell, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 9

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

If uncontested at the hearing, Coterra intends to present these cases by affidavit.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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