

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

**APPLICATION OF CIVITAS PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC
TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO COMMENCE DRILLING
OPERATIONS UNDER ORDER NO.
R-23612, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. _____
R-23612**

APPLICATION

Civitas Permian Operating, LLC (“Applicant” or “Civitas”), OGRID Number 332195, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”) to extend the time to commence drilling operations under Order No. R-23612 (the “Order”). In support of its application, Civitas states the following.

1. On December 12, 2024, the OCD issued Order No. R-23612 in Case No. 24713, creating a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit within Willow Lake; Bone Spring West (Code 96415), further limited by a Bone Spring formation depth severance from the stratigraphic equivalent of 8,062’, as defined on the Baker Hughes Gamma Ray Log of the Ringer Federal Com 4 well (API No. 30-015-32343), to the base of the Bone Spring formation comprised of the S/2 of Sections 22 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”) and pooled all uncommitted interests within the Unit.

2. Civitas was designated operator and Order R-23612 dedicates the Unit to the proposed initial **Modelo 22-23 Fed Com 131H**.

3. Under the Order, Applicant would be required to commence drilling the wells by December 12, 2025.

4. Civitas requests that the Order be re-opened and amended to allow Applicant additional time to commence drilling the wells under the Order.

5. This is Applicant’s first request for an extension of the Order.

6. There is good cause for Applicant's request for an extension of time to drill and, therefore, asks for the deadline to commence drilling the wells to be extended for one year to December 12, 2026.

7. Order R-23612 allows Civitas to request an extension by notifying the OCD and all parties that required notice of the original compulsory pooling application in accordance with 19.15.4.12.B and 19.15.4.12.C NMAC. Upon no objection after twenty (20) days the extension is automatically granted up to one year. If a protest is received the extension is not granted and the Operator must set the case for hearing. Ordering ¶ 21.

WHEREFORE, Civitas requests this application be automatically granted if no objection is received after twenty (20) days or, in the alternative, set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division, on October 9, 2025 if an objection is received, and the Division enter an order to extend the deadline to commence drilling operations for the wells until December 12, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE _____: **Application of Civitas Permian Operating, LLC to Amend Order R-23612 to Allow Additional Time to Commence Drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks a one-year extension of time for drilling the well under Order No. R-23612. The unit is comprised of the S/2 of Sections 22 and 23, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Order No. R-23612 pooled all uncommitted interests within Willow Lake; Bone Spring West (Code 96415), further limited by a Bone Spring formation depth severance from the stratigraphic equivalent of 8,062', as defined on the Baker Hughes Gamma Ray Log of the Ringer Federal Com 4 well (API No. 30-015-32343) and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Modelo 22-23 Fed Com 131H** well.