

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

**APPLICATION OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY
TO EXTEND THE DRILLING DEADLINE UNDER
ORDER R-23484, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25652
ORDER R-23484**

**APPLICATION OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY
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ORDER R-23485, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25653
ORDER R-23485**

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**CASE NO. 25656
ORDER R-23487**

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ORDER R-23490, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25657
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ORDER R-23491, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25658
ORDER R-23491**

**APPLICATION OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY
TO EXTEND THE DRILLING DEADLINE UNDER
ORDER R-23492, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25659
ORDER R-23492**

**APPLICATION OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY
TO EXTEND THE DRILLING DEADLINE UNDER
ORDER R-23493, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25660
ORDER R-23493**

MRC'S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

MRC Permian Company ("MRC" or "Applicant"), the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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(Entry of Appearance in Case No. 25653)

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASES

Under these consolidated cases, MRC seeks orders extending the deadlines to drill the proposed wells, all located within Sections 22 and 27 of Township 18 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico:

- Under **Case No. 25652**, MRC seeks an order to amend Order No. R-23484 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-23484, entered on October 23, 2024, in Case No. 24304, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, overlapping horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Sections 22 and 27 (the “Unit”) and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order R-23484 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Airstrip; Bone Spring [960] pool) in the Unit and dedicated the unit to the proposed initial **Jim Rolfe Federal Com 121H** well;
- Under **Case No. 25653**, MRC seeks an order to amend Order No. R-23485 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-23485, entered on October 23, 2024, in Case No. 24305, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, overlapping horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 22 and 27 (the “Unit”) and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order R-23485 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Airstrip; Bone Spring [960] pool) in the Unit and dedicated the unit to the proposed initial **Jim Rolfe Federal Com 122H** well;
- Under **Case No. 25654**, MRC seeks an order to amend Order No. R-23486 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-23486, entered on October 23, 2024, in Case No. 24306, created a

standard 320-acre, more or less, overlapping horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Sections 22 and 27 (the “Unit”) and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order R-23486 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Airstrip; Bone Spring [960] pool) in the Unit and dedicated the unit to the proposed initial **Jim Rolfe Federal Com 123H** well;

- Under **Case No. 25656**, MRC seeks an order to amend Order No. R-23487 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-23487, entered on October 23, 2024, in Case No. 24307, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, overlapping horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Sections 22 and 27 (the “Unit”) and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order R-23487 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Airstrip; Bone Spring [960] pool) in the Unit and dedicated the unit to the proposed initial **Jim Rolfe Federal Com 124H** well;
- Under **Case No. 25657**, MRC seeks an order to amend Order No. R-23490 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-23490, entered on October 23, 2024, in Case No. 24310, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, overlapping horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Sections 22 and 27 (the “Unit”) and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order R-23490 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Tonto Deep; Wolfcamp [59510] and Airstrip; Wolfcamp [970] pools) in the Unit and dedicated the unit to the proposed initial **Jim Rolfe Federal Com 241H** well;
- Under **Case No. 25658**, MRC seeks an order to amend Order No. R-23491 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order.

Division Order No. R-23491, entered on October 23, 2024, in Case No. 24311, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, overlapping horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 22 and 27 (the “Unit”) and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order R-23491 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Tonto Deep; Wolfcamp [59510] and Airstrip; Wolfcamp [970] pools) in the Unit and dedicated the unit to the proposed initial **Jim Rolfe Federal Com 242H** well;

- Under **Case No. 25659**, MRC seeks an order to amend Order No. R-23492 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-23492, entered on October 23, 2024, in Case No. 24312, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, overlapping horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Sections 22 and 27 (the “Unit”) and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order R-23492 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Tonto Deep; Wolfcamp [59510] and Airstrip; Wolfcamp [970] pools) in the Unit and dedicated the unit to the proposed initial **Jim Rolfe Federal Com 243H** well; and
- Under **Case No. 25660**, MRC seeks an order to amend Order No. R-23493 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-23493, entered on October 23, 2024, in Case No. 24313, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, overlapping horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Sections 22 and 27 (the “Unit”) and designated Matador as operator of the Unit. Order R-23493 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Tonto Deep; Wolfcamp [59510] and Airstrip; Wolfcamp [970] pools) in the Unit and dedicated the unit to the proposed initial **Jim Rolfe Federal Com 244H** well.

There is good cause for Applicant's request for an extension of time to drill. Matador recently drilled and completed seven wells directly to the West of the Jim Rolfe acreage and Matador plans to drill an additional seven wells directly to the South of the Jim Rolfe acreage in the fourth quarter of 2025. Accordingly, Matador's technical team believes it is prudent to monitor the results of these offset wells before drilling the Jim Rolfe wells to ensure it is planning the most optimal development of the Jim Rolfe acreage and its other acreage in this area.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Issac Evans, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 1

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Pursuant to the original Pooling Orders, MRC requests that the Division enter orders granting the extension requests if there are no objections.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 511642

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