

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

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OF SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL,
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OCC Case No. 26053 [Desert Ram]
OCD Case Nos. 25547-25548
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ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION AND SCHEDULING ORDER

THESE MATTERS came before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (“Commission”) on the March 19, 2026 Application for a *de novo* hearing by Desert Ram South Ranch, Inc. (“Desert Ram”) and the March 27, 2026 Application for a *de novo* hearing by Pilot Water Solutions SWD, LLC (“Pilot”) with respect to the same set of above captioned New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) cases currently pending before the Division’s Hearing Examiner.

On February 4-5 of 2026, the Division’s Hearing Examiner found that both Pilot and Desert Ram (collectively “Applicants”) lack standing in the above captioned Division cases. Both Applicants now seek *de novo* hearing at the Commission in an interlocutory posture to contest the Division’s Hearing Examiner’s Order denying them standing in the above captioned, and still pending, Division cases.

After holding a status conference on these matters with the relevant parties on April 9, 2026, the Commission hereby **CONSOLIDATES** these related Applications for *de novo* hearing captioned above. In addition:

In Case No. 26053:

Select Water Solutions, LLC (“Select”) filed a motion to dismiss Desert Ram’s Application for *de novo* hearing on March 31, 2026. Desert Ram filed a Response to Select’s Motion to Dismiss on April 16, 2026. The Chair of the Commission finds that, at this time, no further briefing is necessary for this case.

In Case No. 26082:

Select filed a Motion to Dismiss Pilot on April 20, 2026. Pilot may file a Response to Select’s Motion to Dismiss Pilot by May 1, 2026. The Chair of the Commission finds that no reply briefing is necessary for this case at this time.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico on the 21st day of April, 2026.

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DATED: 4/21/2026

Albert Chang

Albert C.S. Chang, Chairman