

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

**APPLICATIONS OF OXY USA INC. FOR APPROVAL
OF A NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL WELL
SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 26009 & 26010

**UNOPPOSED JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND TO AMEND PRE-
HEARING ORDER SUBMITTED BY OXY USA INC. AND CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.**

Applicant Oxy USA Inc. (“Oxy”), together with Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (“Chevron”) (collectively, “Parties”) jointly request that the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) amend the Prehearing Order entered in this matter to continue the contested hearing from July 7, 2026 to August 18, 2026. As grounds therefor, the Parties state as follows:

1. These cases are currently set for a contested hearing set to start on July 7, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. and continuing as necessary to July 8, 2026.
2. There has only been one status conference in these cases, which was April 16, 2026, at which time the Parties agreed to a July 7, 2026 contested hearing date, but, as detailed below, both Parties agree that a July 7 hearing date is premature.
3. The Parties are engaged in negotiations and believe that additional time is warranted to allow those negotiations to mature prior to holding a contested hearing.
4. In addition, additional time is necessary to allow Oxy to review Chevron’s proposal letter, for Chevron’s competing development plan, which was emailed to Oxy on or around June 3, 2026.
5. Oxy, as the applicant, desires additional time to review Chevron’s proposal letter and to coordinate with Chevron.

6. When the Parties agreed to a July 7, 2026 contested hearing date, which was at the April 16, 2026 status conference, Chevron's counsel indicated to Oxy's counsel that it would take four to six weeks to prepare the proposal letter, which is consistent with what Chevron has done—it emailed a proposal letter to Oxy on June 3, approximately six weeks after the April 16, 2026 status conference. When the Parties agreed to the July 7 date, however, that did not take into account the limited amount of time between when Chevron could send out the proposal letter and when the contested hearing would take place.

7. Thus, the Parties have agreed to continue the Oxy cases to allow time for Oxy to review the Chevron proposal letter and for the Parties to negotiate regarding the same.

8. In addition, Chevron's counsel has confirmed travel plans out of the country for mid-to late July and will not be returning to the United States until July 24, 2026, which means that alternative dates in July are not an option.

9. This is the first continuance that the Parties are requesting and because Oxy, the applicant, agrees to this continuance, there is no prejudice to the applicant.

10. A proposed form of order in word will be emailed to the Division separately.

For the foregoing reasons, Oxy and Chevron jointly request that the Division amend the Pre-Hearing Order to reschedule the contested hearing in this matter for August 18, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

We hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the forgoing pleading was served by electronic transmission to the following counsel this 5th day of June, 2026:

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