

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATIONS OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.  
FOR A HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT  
AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NOS. 23448-23455**

**APPLICATIONS OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NOS. 23594-23601**

**APPLICATIONS OF READ & STEVENS, INC.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NOS. 23508-23523**

**APPLICATION OF READ & STEVENS, INC.  
FOR THE CREATION OF A  
SPECIAL WOLFBONE POOL IN  
SECTIONS 4,5,8 and 9, TOWNSHIP 20  
SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM, LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 24528**

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.  
FOR THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL POOL, A  
WOLFBONE POOL, PURSUANT TO ORDER NO.  
R-23089 AND TO REOPEN NOS. 23448-23455,  
23594-23601, AND 23508-23532, LEA COUNTY  
NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 24541**

**OCD ORDER NO. R-23089 &  
ORDER NO. R-23089-A  
OCC CASE NO. 25371  
OCC ORDER NO. R-23089-B**

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION GRANTING A STAY OF DIVISION ORDER NO. R-23089-A**

THIS MATTER came before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (“Commission”) concerning Coterra Energy Operating Co.’s (“Coterra” a/k/a Cimarex Energy

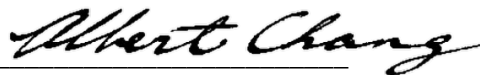
Co.) Motion to Stay Order No. R-23089-A filed on April 1, 2025. Having considered the request, and being fully appraised in the matter,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. On April 17, 2025, Cotera filed an Application for De Novo Hearing on Division Order No. R-23089-A.
2. On May 6, 2025, Coterra filed a Motion to Stay Division Order No. R-23089-A.
3. On June 24, 2025, the Commission reviewed legal pleadings and heard oral argument by Coterra and Read & Stevens ("Read" a/k/a Permian Resources Operating, LLC) and reviewed the requirements in 19.15.4.23B NMAC and Tenneco Oil Co. v. N.M. Water Quality Control Comm'n.
4. After review of the Motion, the Commission finds that Coterra's Motion to Stay Division Order No. R-23089-A is well taken and is hereby GRANTED.
5. Division Order No. R-23089-A is now STAYED until this matter is resolved, either by the Commission or *via* settlement agreements between the Parties.
6. The Commission further orders Read to cease any and all action it may have taken to date pursuant to Division Order R-23089-A.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 6/26/2025



Albert Chang, Chairman  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission