

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

**APPLICATION OF COTERRA ENERGY
OPERATING COMPANY
FOR HEARING DE NOVO
APPEALING ORDER R-23808
FROM DIVISION CASE NO. 24472
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

ORDER NO. R-24005

OCC CASE NO. 25460

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

THIS MATTER came before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (“Commission”) upon Coterra Energy Operating Company’s (“Coterra”) Application filed on June 5, 2025, for a De Novo Hearing Appealing Order R-23808 from OCD Case No. 24472. The Application dealt with a setback dispute involving North Fork Land Management, LP (North Fork). On July 17, 2025, the Commission voted to proceed with hearing the appeal. On September 12, 2025, Coterra filed a “Notice of Dismissal.” In that filing, Coterra stated that “Coterra no longer intends to move forward with seeking de novo review” and “Coterra conferred with counsel for North Fork Land Management...and counsel for North Fork does not oppose Coterra’s dismissal.” NMAC 19.15.4.16 provides that “The director ... may rule on motions that are necessary or appropriate for disposition prior to a hearing on the merits.” THEREFORE, having considered the request, and being fully appraised in the matter: **OCC CASE NO. 25460 is hereby DISMISSED, and this matter is CLOSED.**

DATED: 9/15/2025



Albert C.S. Chang, Chair
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission