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

APPLICATIONS OF PRIDE ENERGY COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case Nos. 22935 and 22936

## RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Pride Energy Company ("Pride") submits this response to the motion for a continuance filed by ConocoPhillips Company ("COP"):

- 1. Pride originally objected to another continuance because it has been working for months to get COP to sign a JOA.
- 2. However, COP has now stated that it will soon be filing counter-applications to those of Pride.
- 3. The undersigned knows that the Division does not want to hear the same matters twice. As a result, an objection is useless and it is not asserted herein.
- 4. However, Pride would request that the cases be set as a status conference on November 17<sup>th</sup> so that a mutually acceptable hearing date may be reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this \_\_\_\_\_\_ /0 +4 day of November, 2022 by e-mail:

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