

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

**APPLICATION OF COTERRA ENERGY
OPERATING CO. TO AMEND ORDER
NO. R-23624, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-23624**

APPLICATION

Coterra Energy Operating (“Coterra”), OGRID Number 215099, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) for the limited purpose of amending Order No. R-23624 (the “Order”) to allow for an extension of time to commence drilling the wells authorized by the Order. As grounds for this application, Coterra states:

1. The Division issued Order R-23624 in Case No. 24722 on January 14, 2025.
2. The Order pooled all uncommitted interests in a 640-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Sections 35 and 36, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico and approved a non-standard unit (the “Unit”).
3. The Order designated Avant Operating, LLC as the operator of the Unit and the wells to be drilled within the Unit.
4. Coterra is Avant Operating, LLC’s successor-in-interest under the Order. In January 2025, Coterra acquired Avant Operating, LLC and Avant Operating, LLC’s interests in the lands subject to the Order.
5. Paragraphs 28 and 29 of the Order require Coterra to commence drilling the initial well within one (1) year of the date of the Order unless Coterra obtains a time extension from the Division for good cause shown. Under the Order, the deadline to commence drilling the wells is January 14, 2026.

6. Good cause exists for the requested extension.
7. This is Coterra's first request for an extension of time for the Order.
8. Coterra requests an extension of time for one year from January 14, 2026 to January 14, 2027 to commence drilling the wells under the Order.

WHEREFORE, Coterra requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on January 8, 2026, and after notice and hearing, the Division as required by law, the Division amend Order No. R-23624 as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application of Coterra Energy Operating Co. to Amend Order No. R-23624, Lea County, New Mexico. Coterra Energy Operating Co. seeks an order amending Order No. R-23624 to extend the deadline to commence drilling the wells under the Order. Order R-23624 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a non-standard 640-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Sections 35 and 36, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said area is located approximately 10 miles south of Maljamar, New Mexico.