

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

**IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING SUBMITTED BY
BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC**

**CASE NO. 24527
ORDER NO. R-22736-A**

ORDER

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”), having heard this matter through a Hearing Examiner on June 27, 2024, and after considering the testimony, evidence, and recommendation of the Hearing Examiner, issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. BTA Oil Producers, LLC (“Operator”) submitted an application (“Application”) requesting an extension to drill the well(s) as required by Order R-22736.
2. Operator identified the owners of uncommitted interests in oil and gas minerals in the Unit and provided evidence that notice of the Application was given.
3. Operator has demonstrated good cause to extend the deadlines required by Order R-22736.
4. The Application was heard by the Hearing Examiner, during which Operator presented evidence through affidavits in support of the Application. No other party presented evidence at the hearing.
5. OCD issued Order R-22726-A on September 20, 2024. Order R-22726-A granted an extension to drill the well(s) as required by Order R-22724. The extension was granted in error.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6. OCD has jurisdiction to issue this Order pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-17.
7. Operator satisfied the notice requirements for the Application and the hearing as required by 19.15.4.12 NMAC.
8. OCD satisfied the notice requirements for the hearing as required by 19.15.4.9 NMAC.

ORDER

9. The period to drill the well(s) as required by Order R-22736 is extended until June 7, 2025.

10. Order R-22736 shall terminate automatically if Operator fails to drill and complete the well(s) as stipulated herein unless prior to termination Operator applies, and OCD grants, to amend Order R-22736 for good cause shown.
11. Order R-22726-A is terminated. The extension granted and requirements stipulated therein are revoked.
12. OCD retains jurisdiction of this matter for the entry of such orders as may be deemed necessary.
13. The remaining provisions of Order R-22736 remain in force or effect.

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Date: 5/9/2025