

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

**APPLICATION OF THE ESTATE OF
JOHN R. STEARNS TO REMOVE NORTHERN
PACIFIC OIL & GAS, INC. AS OPERATOR OF
RECORD OF THE NEW MEXICO BA STATE
#1, NEW MEXICO STATE BA #002 AND NEW
MEXICO BA #005 WELLS, CHAVES
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 23721

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Ari Biernoff, Christopher Graeser and Richard Moore and hereby enter their appearances on behalf of Stephanie Garcia Richard, Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, and the New Mexico State Land Office, in the above case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of August, 2023, I served a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance by first class mail (and, where email addresses are listed, by email) on the following:

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