

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

**APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY 3, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, AND, TO THE EXTENT
NECESSARY, APPROVAL OF AN OVERLAPPING
SPACING UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 24457, 24459, 24479

**APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY 3, LLC
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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 24460, 24462, 24463

**APPLICATIONS OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF AN OVERLAPPING HORIZONTAL WELL
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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 24778-24783

**APPLICATIONS OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 24784-24790

SECOND AMENDED PRE-HEARING ORDER

This Order is issued by the Oil Conservation Division's ("OCD") Hearing Examiner following the Parties' representations at the October 3, 2024 Status Conference that negotiations are at an impasse and a contested hearing is necessary to resolve the issues in dispute.

THE HEARING EXAMINER HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS:

1. A Pre-hearing Order was issued on June 14, 2024 setting Case Nos. 24457, 24459, 24479 and 24460, 24462, 24463 for a contested hearing on September 10, 2024.
2. The Pre-hearing Order was amended on August 20, 2024, joining MRC Permian Case Nos. 24778-24783 and 24784-24790 for a contested hearing.
3. On August 23, 2024, the Parties filed a joint motion to vacate the September 10, 2024 contested hearing in favor of a final status conference on September 12, 2024 based on the progress of their settlement negotiations.

4. At the September 12, 2024 and October 3, 2024 status conferences the Parties represented that negotiations were at an impasse and a contested hearing is necessary to resolve the issues in dispute.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the cases are set for a contested hearing **November 20, 2024**, on a trailing docket.

5. All other conditions of the June 14, 2024 Pre-hearing Order remain in effect.

GREGORY CHAKALIAN
HEARING EXAMINER