

**BEFORE THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS**

In the Matter of the Application of Cascade Exploration, LLC for an Order establishing a Spacing Unit consisting of 40 net acres on lands situated in Section 26, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, Canyon County Idaho.

Agency Case No. CC-2025-OGR-01-004

OAH Case No. 25-320-OG-03

**ORDER WITHDRAWING MATTER  
FROM OFFICE OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
AND VACATING HEARING**

The Oil and Gas Administrator (“Administrator”) of the Idaho Department of Lands (“IDL”) hereby withdraws the above-captioned matter from the Office of Administrative Hearings (“OAH”) and vacates the evidentiary hearing currently set for September 29, 2025. As of the date of this Order, no uncommitted owner within the spacing area filed an objection or other response within fourteen days prior to the hearing and the matter is uncontested.

Pursuant to Idaho Code § 47-328(3)(d), if an application is uncontested, “the applicant may request and the administrator may allow approval without a hearing based on review of the merits of a verified application and the supporting exhibits.” I.C. § 47-328(34)(d).

On September 18, 2025, the Administrator received a written request from the Applicant to approve or deny its application for an order integrating the subject spacing unit based on review of the application and supporting exhibits in the record. In the absence of an objection, there appears to be no basis for holding an evidentiary hearing on the matter and no basis for the continued appointment of the OAH.

Based on Applicant’s request and the record of this matter, the Administrator hereby withdraws appointment of OAH and orders the hearing be vacated and the matter remanded to the Administrator for approval or denial without a hearing, which will be issued within timeframe as allowed.

It is **HEREBY ORDERED** that:

The September 29, 2025, evidentiary hearing is vacated and the matter withdrawn from the Office of Administrative Hearings.

This Order makes no findings of fact or conclusions of law regarding the Application of Cascade Exploration, LLC for an order establishing a spacing unit consisting of 40 net acres on lands situated in Section 26, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, Canyon County Idaho, and is not a final agency action with regard to that Application.

DATED this 19th day of September, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shannon Chollett', is written over a horizontal line.

Shannon Chollett  
Oil and Gas Division Administrator

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19th day of September, 2025, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the following method to:

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