

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

APPLICATION OF NEARBURG PRODUCING  
COMPANY FOR DESIGNATION OF A NON-  
STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNIT, AN UNORTHODOX SURFACE  
LOCATION AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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CASE NO. 14745

MEWBOURNE'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Pursuant to Rule 19.15.4.13(C) NMAC, Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne"), a party subject to the pooling sought in the above-captioned application, hereby requests a continuance of the hearing from the November 10th examiner hearing docket to the December 15th docket, and in support thereof states:

(1) Mewbourne is in the midst of negotiations with Nearburg Producing Company ("Nearburg") and expects that discussions will be fruitful; however, Nearburg has not yet responded to Mewbourne's most recent proposal.

(2) Mewbourne would like to ensure a reasonable period to review and evaluate any response or counter-proposal from Nearburg prior to a hearing on the matter.

(3) A continuance to the December 15th docket will not substantially impair any parties' rights and would accommodate ongoing discussions between Mewbourne and Nearburg, providing them the opportunity to reach agreement.

WHEREFORE, Mewbourne respectfully requests that the Division grant Mewbourne's request to continue Nearburg Case No. 14745 from the November 10th examiner hearing docket to the December 15th docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 3, 2011, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following via electronic mail and U.S. mail to:

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