

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
GEORGE ROSS RANCH, LLC TO REVOKE)
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. SWD-380,)
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)**

CASE # 14888

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GEORGE ROSS RANCH'S MOTION TO VACATE HEARING

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COMES NOW Applicant, **George Ross Ranch, LLC**, by and through its attorney, **W. T. Martin, Jr.**, and moves Hearings Examiner to vacate the hearing on the Application set for Thursday, August 23, 2012 and rest the hearing at a later date. As grounds for the Motion, the Applicant states:

1. Applicant has initially represented itself *pro se* in this matter.
2. Applicant failed to give notice of the hearing has required by New Mexico law and by the Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division.
3. The undersigned counsel not represents Applicant.
4. Insufficient time exists for Applicant to comply with the notice requirements before August 23, 2102.
5. Because of the issue regarding notice of hearing, any attempt at conducting a hearing would be futile and waste administrative time, as well as the parties' time.
6. The August 23, 2012 hearing needs to be vacated and rest in order to allow Applicant sufficient time to give proper notice of the hearing in compliance with New Mexico law and Oil Conservation Division Regulations.
7. The Oil Conservation Division does not object to the Motion.
8. Applicant is credibly informed and believes Cimarex if the company currently utilizing
the salt water disposal well and does not object to a continuance.

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