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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF HIGH ROLLER WELLS LLC FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case 15278

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY'S MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE

Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") moves the Division for an order continuing the above application, and in support thereof, states:

- 1. High Roller Wells LLC ("High Roller") has filed the above application seeking to approve injection into the Gossett SWD Well No. 1, to be drilled in Unit P of Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M. The matter is set for hearing on April 2, 2015. The case has not previously been continued.
- 2. Mewbourne objects to the application, as do COG Operating LLC ("COG") and BTA Oil Producers, LLC ("BTA").
 - 3. Mewbourne requests that the case be continued for the following reasons:
 - passed away a week ago. She had been very ill for five months, and had three major surgeries, preceding her death. As a result, I do not feel ready for a hearing with multiple parties that may take most of the day, not to mention substantial preparation time. In addition (i) virtually all of my family is located out-of-state, and family is visiting Santa Fe this week and next week, and (ii) I was my wife's primary care giver, and due to her

lengthy illness I am now trying to finish other pressing business that I have put off for some time. As a result, I will have inadequate time to prepare for hearing.

(b) Mewbourne's primary engineering witness, Drew Robison, is unavailable for the hearing on April 2nd. In addition, Mewbourne personnel would like additional time to prepare for the hearing.

I have arranged for all of my other cases set for April 2nd to be continued from that docket.

- 4. Mewbourne requested approval of a voluntary continuance from High Roller's counsel, to the April 16th docket, but he informed me that one of his witnesses is unavailable on that date. Therefore, Mewbourne requests that this matter be continued to the April 30th hearing.
 - 5. Counsel for High Roller opposes this motion.
 - 6. Counsel for COG and BTA do not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, Mewbourne Oil Company requests that this case be continued to the Examiner hearing scheduled for April 30, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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