

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

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**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE SUPERVISORS OF DISTRICT I AND II, FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING UHC NEW MEXICO CORPORATION TO PROPERLY PLUG 186 WELLS, AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG SAID WELLS AND ORDERING A FORFEITURE OF APPLICABLE PLUGGING BOND; CHAVES, EDDY AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 13548**

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

UHC New Mexico Corporation ("UHC") moves the Hearing Examiner to continue the hearing presently scheduled for Thursday, October 6, 2005 until the Division's regularly scheduled hearing on Thursday, November 17, 2005. In support of its motion, UHC states:

1. UHC and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, through the Supervisors of Districts I and II ("the Division"), have engaged in negotiations to informally resolve all of the issues raised in the Division's Application in this case.
2. The parties anticipate that they will successfully resolve all of the issues, and that they will memorialize their agreement in an agreed compliance order that will obviate the need for a hearing on the Division's Application.
3. The parties require additional time to complete their negotiations and to prepare and execute an agreed compliance order.
4. Counsel for the Division does not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, UHC requests that the Hearing examiner grant UHC's motion, continue the hearing until the Division's regularly scheduled hearing date of Thursday, November 17, 2005, and grant UHC such additional relief as the Hearing Officer deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Unopposed Motion for Continuance* was faxed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005, to:

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