

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT BUREAU  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST SIANA  
OPERATING, LLC FOR WELLS OPERATED  
IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 15475**

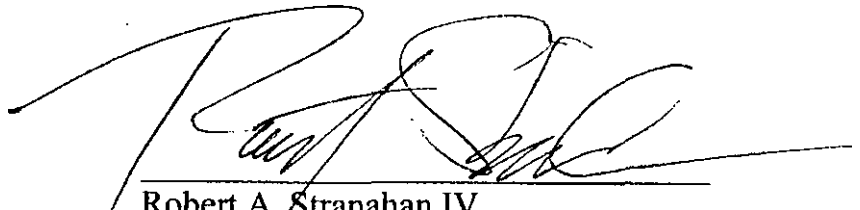
**SIANA OPERATING, LLC**  
**OPPOSED MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE**

COMES NOW Robert A. Stranahan IV, counsel for Siana Operating, LLC (hereinafter "Siana"), and moves for a continuance of the hearing currently scheduled in this matter to begin on April 14, 2016 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. This motion is prompted by the fact that counsel for Siana was only recently engaged in this matter and needs time to review the allegations asserted against Siana, determine the veracity of these claims and investigate the progress and current status of compliance. Going forward with the hearing at this time would irrevocably harm Siana and a brief delay will not affect any of the parties in this matter. Siana has agreed to remain in "shut in" status and will continue to diligently work towards resolving the underlying issues. Finally, Siana is currently working on a settlement agreement with the Department and would like the

additional time to reach an agreement, which would negate the necessity of further proceedings.

**WHEREFORE**, Siana respectfully requests that the Hearing Officer continue the hearing on the Compliance Order until the next available hearing date. Counsel for Siana has consulted with counsel for all parties and both counsel for the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department and counsel for the State Land Office oppose this motion.

Respectfully submitted on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016,

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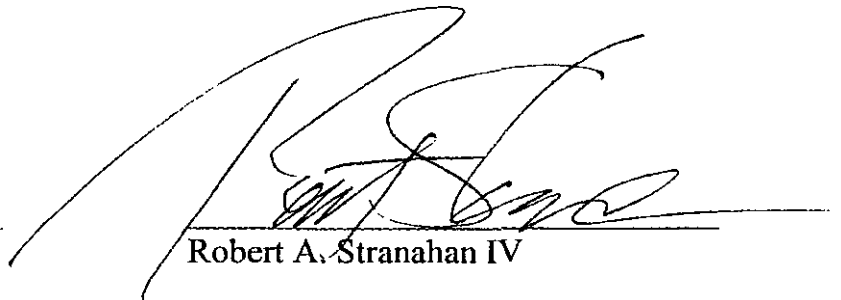
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing OPPOSED MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE was sent electronically to the following parties on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 12, 2016.

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