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

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**CASE NOS. 15758 and 15759** 

## **RESPONSE TO MOTION TO CONTINUE**

The applicant in this matter, OneEnergy Partners Operating, LLC, ("OEP") submits this response to the Motion for Continuance filed on behalf of V-F Petroleum, Fuel Products, Inc., Gahr Energy Company, Ameristate Partners LLC, HFLP E&P LLC, Thomas M. Beall, Jerry M. Gahr, Marcus Wayne Luna, Sandra K. Lawlis, Clifford N. Hair, and Mark K. Nearburg (collectively, "V-F"). In support of this motion, OEP states as follows:

- 1. These consolidated cases were originally scheduled to be heard on July 20, 2017.
- 2. Following V-F's request for a continuance, the consolidated cases were heard on August 17, 2017.
- 3. Counsel for OEP and V-F presented and cross-examined witnesses. During cross examination of V-F's final witness, Scott Germann, stated that he would supplement the record with an additional engineering report.
- 4. Counsel for OEP reserved the right to cross examine Mr. Germann on the basis of the additional report.

- 5. The cases were continued to the August 31, 2017, examiner hearing docket for the limited purpose of allowing V-F's engineering report to be furnished to the Division.
- 6. On August 23, 2017, the Division *sua sponte* continued the consolidated cases to the September 14, 2017, examiner hearing docket.
- 7. Counsel for V-F states that two of proposed witnesses are unavailable for the hearing scheduled for September 14, 2017, and requests a continuance on that basis.
- 8. OEP has no need to cross-examine Mr. Germann, and there is no basis for V-F to call additional witnesses.
- 9. OEP respectfully moves the Division to accept the V-F engineering report into the record. OEP will submit a written response to V-F's report by September 14, 2017.
  - 10. There is no need for an additional hearing, evidence, or testimony.
  - 11. Counsel for V-F concurs with this approach.

WHEREFORE, OEP requests that the Division deny the motion for a continuance so that this matter can proceed to be taken under advisement on September 14, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 8, 2017, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via electronic mail:

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