

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

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**APPLICATION OF DAVID H. ARRINGTON
OIL AND GAS, INC. FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 13659

**REPLY OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

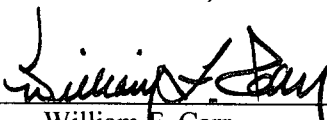
EOG RESOURCES, INC. ("EOG"), for its Reply in Support of its Motion for Continuance states:

1. The statement in the Response filed for David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. ("Arrington") that EOG's effort to obtain a continuance of this hearing is untimely is not correct. EOG did not wait until just two days prior until two days before the hearing date to seek a continuance of the hearing on the David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc. application. On March 9, 2006, counsel for EOG called Arrington's counsel and requested a continuance of the Arrington application so these competing pooling cases could be heard on the same date. There was no response to this request from Arrington. On March 11, 2006, EOG's counsel again asked counsel if Arrington would agree and was advised that Arrington desired to proceed with its hearing on March 16th. Arrington's counsel was advised at that time that EOG would file a Motion for Continuance.
2. EOG's Motion for Continuance was timely filed pursuant to the Division's procedural rules. *See*, 19.15.14.1211(C).
3. EOG has a right to be heard on its application for compulsory pooling which has been set for hearing on March 30, 2006 as Division Case No. No. 13681. No resolution of this dispute will occur until all parties have been heard. Arrington's statement that continuing the hearing on its application "would only delay rather than hasten the resolution of this dispute" is therefore untrue.

WHEREFORE, EOG Resources, Inc. moves the Division for an order continuing the hearing in Case No. 13659 to the March 30, 2006 examiner hearing docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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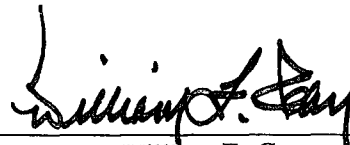
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this Motion for Continuance was served upon the following counsel of record this 14th day of March 2006 by Hand Delivery and/or by Facsimile:

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