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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
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**APPLICATION OF CHAPARRAL ENERGY, LLC FOR
APPROVAL OF A SALT-WATER DISPOSAL WELL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 13695

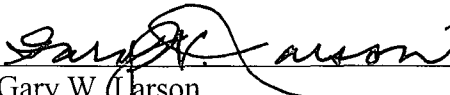
APPLICANT CHAPARRAL ENERGY, LLC'S
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Pursuant to 19.15.14.1213 NMAC, applicant Chaparral Energy, L.L.C. ("Chaparral") moves for a continuance of the hearing in this matter. In support of its motion, Chaparral states:

1. The Commission has set this matter for a *de novo* hearing on February 8, 2007.
2. On August 30, 2006, the Division Director issued an Order addressing Chaparral's application to convert its temporarily abandoned State K # 1-21 well into an injection well. The Order requires that remedial operations be performed on two off-site wells that Chaparral neither owns nor operates before Chaparral can inject produced water into its State K # 1-21 well.
3. Chaparral has been engaged in ongoing negotiations concerning an alternative method of disposing of the produced water that Chaparral has proposed to inject into its State K # 1-21 well. A successful resolution of these negotiations would obviate the need for a hearing.
4. In order to continue pursuing its negotiations, Chaparral requests a thirty-day continuance of the hearing on its application.
5. No other party has entered an appearance in this case.

WHEREFORE, Chaparral respectfully requests that the Commission grant Chaparral's motion for a thirty-day continuation of the hearing in this matter.

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