

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

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER, FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST LOTHIAN OIL TEXAS I, INC., FINDING THAT AS TO THE BEDINGFIELD FEDERAL NO. 001 WELL THE OPERATOR KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY VIOLATED OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION RULE 19.15.4.201 NMAC, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, OPERATOR KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY VIOLATED NMSA 1978, SECTION 70-2-31(B)(2) AND RULE 19.15.13.1115 NMAC; FINDING THAT OPERATOR KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY VIOLATED RULE 19.15.3.103 NMAC AS TO THE SQUARE LAKE 12 UNIT NO. 111 WELL; ASSESSING PENALTIES; REQUIRING OPERATOR TO RETURN THE WELLS TO COMPLIANCE BY A DATE CERTAIN; AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG THE BEDINGTON FEDERAL NO. 001 WELL IN THE EVENT OF OPERATOR'S NON-COMPLIANCE; EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 1424

Motion for Continuance

COMES NOW Applicant Oil Conservation Division and hereby moves a continuance of the case.

AS GROUNDS Applicant Oil Conservation Division states:

- (1) The case is scheduled for hearing on November 1, 2007, at 8:15 a.m.
- (2) Applicant would like to amend the application to include a plugging and abandonment order against Lothian Oil Texas I, Inc. (hereinafter, "Operator") for the Square Lake 12 Unit No. 111 well.
- (3) It would be convenient if the application for a plugging and abandonment order against Operator for the Square Lake 12 Unit No. 111 was heard at the same time as the hearing on this application rather than in a separate proceeding.

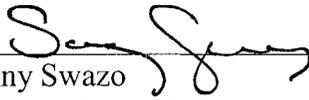
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(4) Undersigned counsel needs additional time to amend the application and to ensure that notice requirements are complied with.

WHEREFORE, Undersigned Counsel requests that the November 1 hearing be continued to January 10, 2008 hearing calendar.

Respectfully submitted,
this 29 day of October 2007 by



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 29, 2007, a copy of Applicant Oil Conservation Division's Motion for Continuance was mailed by certified mail to:

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