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**Via-Facsimile
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**RE: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, through the
Enforcement and Compliance Manager, vs. J. Warren Hanson
d/b/a Hanson Energy Case No. 14053**

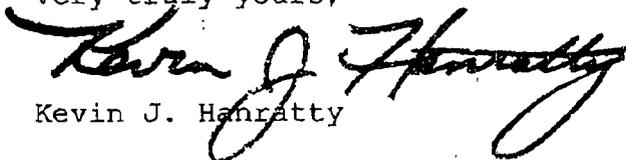
Dear Ms. Davidson:

Enclosed herewith please find our Motion for Hearing Continuance and an Order Granting Hearing Continuance to February 7, 2008, at 8:15 a.m.

If the Order Granting Hearing Continuance meets your approval, please sign where indicated and fax to (505) 748-1282.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Kevin J. Hanratty

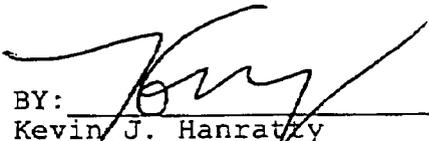
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Enclosures as indicated

Respectfully submitted:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: Telephonic Approval until 02/07/08 @ 8:15 a.m.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE
ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER, AGAINST J. WARREN
HANSON D/B/A HANSON ENERGY Case No. 14053

MOTION FOR HEARING CONTINUANCE

COMES NOW, J. Warren Hanson, respectfully moves the Division for an Order continuing the hearing scheduled for the 10th day of January, 2007, at 8:15 a.m. and continuing said hearing to a later date, as grounds therefore states:

1. The undersigned is previously scheduled to be out-of-state on December 24, 2007 to January 11, 2008, due to the holidays.

2. The undersigned is scheduled for a jury trial on January 14, 2008, in Dixon v. Cottonwood Springs Dairy, No. CV-2006-228, before the Honorable Jane Shuler-Gray and on January 29, 2008, in State of New Mexico v. Carrera, No. CR-2007-147, before the Honorable Jane Shuler-Gray at the Eddy County District Court.

3. After confirmation from Tim Gumm from the Artesia Oil Conservation, an Agreed Compliance Order for Inactive Wells (ACOI) must have been mailed to Mr. Hanson giving notice prior to the

Application for Compliance Order Against J. Warren Hanson d/b/a Hanson Energy. Mr. Hanson never received notice.

4. The undersigned hereby requests a copy of the Agreed Compliance Order for Inactive Wells (ACOI) mailed to J. Warren Hanson d/b/a Hanson Energy showing the date it was mailed and an address to where it was mailed.

5. Due to the above, the undersigned hereby requests an extension of two months.

6. Opposing counsel has been contacted and concurs with/opposes this Motion. Counsel concurs with an extension until February 7, 2008, at 8:15 a.m.

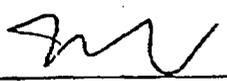
WHEREFORE, Warren Hanson prays for an Order vacating the hearing setting of January 10, 2008, at 8:15 a.m. and respectfully prays that the hearing be continued to a later date.

Respectfully submitted:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was faxed/mailed to opposing counsel of record on this 17th day of December, 2007.



Kevin J. Hanratty

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

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE
ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER, AGAINST J. WARREN
HANSON D/B/A HANSON ENERGY **Case No. 14053**

ORDER GRANTING HEARING CONTINUANCE

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon J. Warren Hanson's Motion for Hearing Continuance, the Court being sufficiently advised in the premises hereby finds and concludes that the Motion is well-taken.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing scheduled for January 10, 2008, at 8:15 a.m., be and is hereby vacated and reset for February 7, 2008, at 8:15 a.m.

Florence Davidson
~~JUDGE/OCD EXAMINER~~
OCD CLERK