

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

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER, FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST REUBIN COLLINS d/b/a RCJ ENTERPRISES, FINDING THAT OPERATOR KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY VIOLATED OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION RULE 19.15.13.1115 NMAC AS TO SEVEN WELLS; AND 19.15.13.1104 NMAC, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FINDING THAT OPERATOR KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY VIOLATED 19.15.4.201 NMAC; ASSESSING PENALTIES; REQUIRING OPERATOR TO RETURN THE WELLS TO COMPLIANCE BY A DATE CERTAIN; AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG THE WELLS IN THE EVENT OF OPERATOR'S NON-COMPLIANCE; LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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REUBIN COLLINS d/b/a RCJ ENTERPRISES' CONCURRENCE IN THE OCD'S MOTION TO CONTINUE

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COMES NOW Reubin Collins d/b/a RCJ Enterprises ("Collins") by and through his attorney, W. T. Martin, Jr., of the Martin Law Firm, and concurs in the "Oil Conservation Division's ("OCD") *Motion to Continue* the above styled and numbered case until January 24, 2008. As grounds for Collins' concurrence, Collins states:

- 1. Collins never received proper service of the OCD's Application. Neither Collins or his wife, were personally served with the Application. Neither Collins nor his wife received service by mail. In late December 2007, Collins accidentally learned of the OCD's Application when a friend called Collins and told them about a Notice being run in the Lovington Daily Leader. (Collins does not live in Lovington. Collins does not take the Lovington paper. Collins lives in Hobbs.)

  Near the end of December 2007, Collins finally obtained possession of the Notice being published in the Lovington Daily Leader.
- 2. Collins quickly contacted W. T. Martin, Jr., for an appointment to come in and discuss the Application.
- 3. W. T. Martin, Jr., was not able to see Collins until Monday, January 7, 2008 at 1.45 p.m. in Carlsbad. By this time, the hearing date of January 10, 2008, was less than three working days away. It is physically impossible for W. T. Martin, Jr., to gather sufficient information and documents, as well as properly prepare for a hearing by January 10, 2008. A continuance is **absolutely necessary** for Collins to have time to prepare for, and have proper representation at, a hearing on the OCD's Application.

4. The OCD has filed a *Motion to Continue* the hearing until January 24, 2008.
Collins concurs in that Motion. Collins further gives notice that he may seek further continuance in order to allow his counsel for properly prepare for a hearing.

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Martin Law Firm certifies that a copy of the foregoing *Concurrence in Motion to Continue* was e-mailed, faxed and mailed to **Sonny Swazo**, opposing counsel of record, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2008.

W. T. Martin,

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