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Richard Ezeanyim, Hearing Examiner  
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**Re: Case 14106, Xeric Oil & Gas Corp. – Inactive Wells & Financial Assurance  
Noncompliance**

Dear Mr. Ezeanyim:

The above-referenced matter is currently scheduled to be heard on July 10, 2008 at 8:15 a.m. The parties are currently engaged in discussions and are hopeful that a resolution can be reached without the need for a full hearing. The OCD therefore requests that the matter be continued to **September 4, 2008** to allow the parties additional time to address the issues raised by the Application and attempt to come to a resolution. Opposing counsel joins in this request.

Sincerely,



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