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| 3 | OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION |
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| . 5 | IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING: |
| 6 | PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF 19.15.39 NMAC TO ADD CASE NO. 14255 |
| 7 | TWO NEW SECTIONS SETTING OUT SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR SANTA FE COUNTY AND THE |
| 8 | GALISTEO BASIN; PROPOSED AMENDMENT 19.15.39.9 NMAC, AND PROPOSED AMENDMENT |
| 9 | 19.15.39.10 NMAC. |
| 10 | CASE NO. 14163; CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 2009 |
| 11 | CASE NO. 13957; CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 2009 |
| 12 | CASE NO. 14150; CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 2009 |
| 13 | CASE NO. 14124; CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 2009 CASE NO. 14145; CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 2009 |
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| 15 | REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS |
| 16 | COMMISSIONER HEARING |
| 17 | BEFORE: MARK E. FESMIRE, CHAIRMAN |
| 18 | JAMI BAILEY, COMMISSIONER WILLIAM C. OLSON, COMMISSIONER |
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| 19 | January 15, 2009 |
| 20 | Santa Fe, New Mexico |
| 21 | This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, MARK E. FESMIRE, Chairman, on |
| 22 | Thursday, January 15, 2009, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis |
| 23 | Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico. |
| 24 | REPORTED BY: JOYCE D. CALVERT, P-03 |
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Anything further in this case? 1 2 Okay. With that, we will call the next case on the docket, which is Case No. 14163, the Application of Merrion Oil 3 and Gas Corp. for Compulsory Pooling in San Juan County, New 4 5 Mexico. This case will be continued to February 24, 2009. The next case on the docket is Case No. 14106, the 6 7 Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a 8 Compliance Order Against Xeric Oil and Gas Corporation. This 9 case will be continued to the February 24, 2009, Commission 10 docket. 11 The next case on the docket is Case No. 13957, the 12 de novo, Amended Application of Energen Resource Corp. to Amend 13 the Cost Recovery Provisions of Compulsory Pooling Order 14 No. R-1960 to Determine Reasonable Costs and for Authorization 15 to Recover Costs From Production of Pool Mineral Interests in 16 Rio Arriba County. This case will be continued to the 17 February 24, 2009, Commission docket. 18 The next case on the docket is Case No. 14149, the 19 de novo Application of El Paso E&P Company, LP, to Abolish the 20 Van Bremmer Canyon-Vermejo Gas Pool, Expand the Castle Rock 21 Park-Vermejo Gas Pool and to Establish Special Rules and 22 Regulations for the Castle Rock-Vermejo Gas Pool, Colfax 23 County, New Mexico. This case will be continued to the 24 February 24, 2009, docket. 25 The next case on the docket is Case No. 14150, the

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Application of El Paso E&P Company, LP, to Expand the Stubblefield Canyon Raton-Vermejo Gas Pool and to Establish Special Rules and Regulations for the Pool, Colfax County, New Mexico. This case will be continued to the February 24, 2009, docket.

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The next case on the docket is Case No. 14124, the Application of Cimarex Energy Company of Colorado for Special Pool Rules, Lea County, New Mexico. This case will be continued to the February 24, 2009, docket.

The last case on the docket today is Case No. 14145, the de novo Application of Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd., for a Compliance Order Requiring Cimarex Energy Company of Colorado to Comply with the Division's Oil Proration Rules for the Apache Ridge-Bone Spring Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. This case will be continued to the February 24, 2009, docket.

As you can see, the February 24, 2009, docket is kind of full.

Is there any other business before the Commission this evening?

MS. FOSTER: On the 24th, we start at 9:00 a.m.?
CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: Yes, ma'am. Is there anything
else?
The Chair would entertain a motion to adjourn.
COMMISSIONER BAILEY: I so move.
COMMISSIONER OLSON: Second.

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CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: All those in favor signify by saying "aye." COMMISSIONER BAILEY: Aye. COMMISSIONER OLSON: Aye. CHAIRMAN FESMIRE: Aye. With that, we're adjourned. Thank you. · 12 .19

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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E. Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 RESEVED 2009 JAN 6 AM 11 37

Re: <u>Case No. 14106</u>: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Compliance Order Against Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation, Inc. requests that the hearing on the above-referenced application, currently scheduled for January 15, 2009, be continued to the Oil Conservation Commission hearing scheduled for February 24, 2009. Mikal Altomare, attorney for the Oil Conservation Division, does not object to this request.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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Ocean Munds-Dry Attorney for Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation

cc: Mikal Altomare, Esq.

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