

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 KEVIN O. BUTLER AND ASSOCIATES, INC [OGRID 12627], FINDING THAT THE OPERATOR IS IN VIOLATION OF 19.15.8.9 & 19.15.25.8 NMAC AS TO 32 WELLS; REQUIRING OPERATOR TO PLUG ALL 39 OF ITS WELLS OPERATED IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO BY A DATE CERTAIN, AND IN THE EVENT THE OPERATOR FAILS TO DO SO, AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO DO SO, FORFEITING ANY APPLICABLE BONDS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 70-2-14(B) NMSA 1978, EDDY, CHAVEZ AND LEA COUNTIES NEW MEXICO.

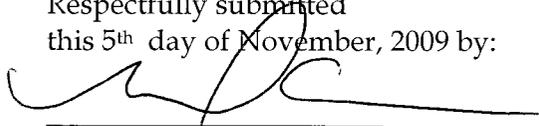
CASE No.: 14321

STIPULATED MOTION TO CONTINUE

The Oil Conservation hereby submits this Stipulated Motion to Continue requesting that the above referenced matter to the Division's January 7, 2010 hearing docket, on the basis that both parties desire to continue working toward an informal resolution of the matter and hope to resolve the matter without ultimately having to go to hearing. Electronic approval/stipulation to the continuance was provided by Respondent ( Kevin O. Butler), at approximately 4:00 p.m. on November 5, 2009.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the hearing regarding this matter be reset to the OCD Examiner docket, January 7, 2010.

Respectfully submitted  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009 by:

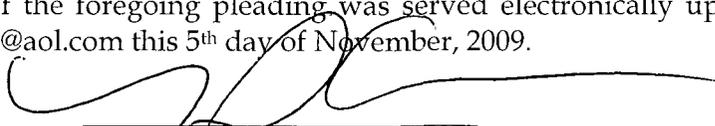


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Approved by:  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served electronically upon respondent via email at KEVNBUTLR@aol.com this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.



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