

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO.	11358 (<u>de novo</u>)
ORDER NOS.	R-7637-A/R-8139-A

Application of Nearburg Exploration Company/Nearburg Producing Company to Terminate Injection Operations into a Salt Water Disposal Well by Rescinding Division Order No. R-7637, Eddy County, New Mexico

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Titan Resources, L.P. (Titan) hereby moves for a one-month continuance of the hearing in the above case and, in support thereof, states:

1. The above case, which involves a disposal well in the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, is scheduled for hearing on March 12, 1996. It was continued from the February 15th Commission hearing at Titan's request.

2. Titan is a new operator in New Mexico, having acquired its interests in the State in late 1995. Its staff is inexperienced in the Dagger Draw Pool, which is a complex reservoir. As a result, Titan has been forced to locate a consulting engineer familiar with the Dagger Draw Pool to testify at the hearing. The experts it has contacted are unavailable on March 12th, but will be available for the April 11th Commission hearing.

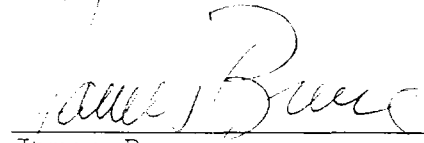
3. Titan has requested the concurrence of Nearburg in this case. Nearburg objects to the continuance.

4. Titan's well injects water below the productive interval of the Pool. See Finding Paragraph (13) of Order Nos. R-7637-A/R-8139-A. Therefore, Nearburg will not be harmed due to the one-month continuance.

WHEREFORE, Titan requests that the hearing on this case be continued to April 11, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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