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Mr. Rand Carroll, Esq.
LEGAL COUNSEL FOR N.M. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: OCD No. 11811
Examiner Hearing of May 14, 1998

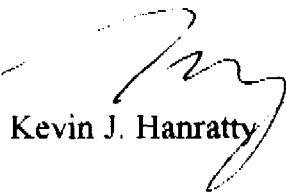
Dear Mr. Carroll:

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of our Motion for Application Hearing Continuance.

Following your review of this Motion, please contact my office with your concurrence or opposition of same.

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Kevin J. Hanratty

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Enclosures as indicated

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

(July 9)

**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT II FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING
HANSON ENERGY TO PROPERLY PLUG SEVENTEEN WELLS LOCATED IN
TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, AND TOWNSHIPS 17 SOUTH, RANGES
27 AND 28 EAST, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AUTHORIZING THE
DIVISION TO PLUG SAID WELLS, AND ORDERING A FORFEITURE OF THE
PLUGGING BOND.**

CASE NO. 11811

MOTION FOR APPLICATION HEARING CONTINUANCE

HANSON ENERGY, by and through their attorney of record, Kevin J. Hanratty of the HANRATTY LAW FIRM, states:


1. The Application of the Oil Conservation Division for an Order requiring Hanson Energy to plug seventeen (17) wells in Eddy County, New Mexico, is set for an examiner hearing on May 14, 1998 (Docket No. 13-98).
2. The undersigned received notice of said hearing on May 4, 1998.
3. The undersigned will be attending a seminar entitled *Failure to Diagnose Breast Cancer* in New York City May 13-15, 1998, (See Exhibit A attached hereto) and is committed to same due to nonrefundable airline tickets and hotel reservations.
4. For the aforementioned reasons, the undersigned requests the hearing presently set for May 14, 1998, be continued to a later date as so the undersigned may be present at same.

5. Rand Carroll, Legal Counsel for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division,
has been contacted and concurs with / opposes this Motion.

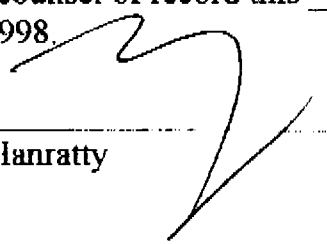
WHEREFORE it is prayed this Honorable Court grant the relief requested.

Respectfully submitted:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct
copy of the foregoing pleading was mailed to
opposing counsel of record this _____ day
of May, 1998.



Kevin J. Hanratty