

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

IN RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION ISSUED TO BENTON CRUDE OIL, LLC

OGRID # 331974

CASE NO. 25922

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION'S AGREED MOTION FOR
CONTINUANCE**

NOW COMES Movant, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD"), moves for an order continuing the hearing on the above Notice of Violation ("NOV"), and in support thereof, states:

1. The above-referenced matter is currently set for hearing on March 12, 2026.
2. Respondent, Benton Crude Oil, LLC, has requested to continue the hearing for at least a month, since Respondent represented to the undersigned that it has been purchased by a new company and is attempting to bring its wells into compliance, including the claim that all thirty-six (36) wells that are subject of the NOV are "all able to produce". Given the prospect of the wells being brought into compliance and a settlement of the NOV being possible, OCD does not oppose a short continuance until the April 14, 2026 OCD docket.
3. This continuance is not being sought for purposes of delay, but so that justice may be done. A proposed order is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Movant requests that this case be continued to the April 14, 2026 OCD docket.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was electronically mailed to the following party on March 4, 2026:

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EXHIBIT A

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ORDER GRANTING AGREED CONTINUANCE

NOW, having considered the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's Agreed Motion for continuance in the above-referenced case, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the hearing in this case is continued until 9 a.m. on April 14, 2026.

PRESIDING HEARING OFFICER