

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

**APPLICATION OF AMERICO
ENERGY RESOURCES, LLC,
FOR APPROVAL OF A
SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 26202

JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

This Joint Motion for Continuance is submitted by the Americo Energy Resources, LLC (“Americo”) (OGRID No. 228051), the applicant in Case No 26202, and Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District (“PVACD”), as follows:

1. Americo and PVACD jointly request that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) issue an Order continuing the August 25, 2026 contested hearing in this matter to October 20, 2026, and amending the Pre-Hearing Order accordingly.
2. Americo filed its application in Case No. 26202 on May 27, 2026.
3. PVACD entered its appearance and objected to the application on July 1, 2026.
4. The Division issued a Pre-Hearing Order setting this case for a contested hearing on August 25, 2026.
5. The parties have engaged in productive negotiations, however, the parties require additional time to reach mutually agreeable permit terms. The parties prefer to reach a voluntary agreement, if possible, rather than waste any Division resources with a contested hearing, which may be unnecessary if appropriate permit conditions may be agreed upon prior to hearing.

DENIED BY ORDER ISSUED 8/11/26

6. The parties are diligently working to finalize the proposed permit conditions and determine if an agreement is possible, to resolve this matter without a contested hearing.
7. The parties are making progress toward a final resolution and continue to negotiate in good faith. *See id.*
8. In light of the time required to complete and execute the transaction documents, finalize title due diligence, and accommodate the schedules of the individuals involved on behalf of both parties, the parties respectfully request a continuance of the current hearing to the October 20, 2026 docket.
9. Granting the requested continuance will provide sufficient time to determine agreeable permit conditions and resolve the issues raised by PVACD's objection.
10. A continuance will conserve the resources of both the Division and the parties by avoiding the need to prepare for and conduct a contested hearing that is may become unnecessary upon completion of the transaction
11. Accordingly, the parties respectfully submit that good cause exists for the requested continuance.

WHEREFORE, Americo and PVACD respectfully request that the Division continue the hearing in this matter to October 20, 2026, and amend the Pre-Hearing Order as necessary to reflect the new hearing date and the associated deadlines in Case Nos. 26202.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this August 10, 2026, the foregoing pleading was electronically filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Clerk and served on all parties of record through counsel as follows:

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