

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
HEC PETROLEUM, INC. TO AMEND THE
SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
THE CINTA ROJA-MORROW GAS POOL
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 13300

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Robert L. Landreth, ("Landreth"), through its counsel, moves the Division enter its order continuing the July 8, 2004 hearing on the Application in this matter to the July 22, 2004 examiner hearing docket. As grounds for this motion, Landreth states:

Landreth is the owner of certain oil and gas leasehold working interests located within the boundaries of the Cinta Roja-Morrow Gas Pool that is the subject of the Application in this matter. The information set forth in the Application is not sufficient to allow Landreth to fully assess the implications of the proposal to increase drilling densities from one well to four wells per unit within the pool. Landreth has made repeated efforts to discuss the proposal with HEC's land staff and its engineering staff, but for various reasons, Landreth has been unable to make contact with knowledgeable individuals. As a consequence, Landreth has been unable to determine whether he supports or opposes the Application.

A continuance to the July 22, 2004 docket will allow for discussions between the parties to occur and may facilitate ultimate approval of the proposed amendment to the pool rules. Further, no prejudice will accrue to any party from a two-week continuance.

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The matter was previously discussed with Applicant's counsel, and it is believed that HEC opposes this motion.

WHEREFORE, Robert L. Landreth requests this matter be continued to the July 22, 2004 examiner hearing docket.

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