

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

**CASE No. 16403**

**APPLICATION OF HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY TO AMEND THE WELL  
DENSITY AND LOCATION REQUIREMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
EXCEPTIONS OF THE SPECIAL RULES FOR THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE GAS  
POOL, RIO ARRIBA AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO**

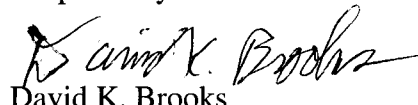
**MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

The Oil Conservation Division of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department ("the Division") as an intervening party hereby moves for a continuance of the hearing set in this case on May 9, 2019.

1. The Division filed its Notice of Intervention on March 12, 2019.
2. This case is presently pending before the Oil Conservation Commission, on which one of three seats is vacant, and another seat is currently occupied temporarily by the Division's Acting Director. The Division is currently assisting the Secretary of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources to locate qualified persons for appointment as permanent members of the commission.
3. Due to the importance of this case, the hearing should be deferred until these vacancies on the Commission can be filled.

Accordingly the Division requests a continuance of this hearing to August 15, 2019.

Respectfully submitted



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served by email or U.S. mail, upon each of the following parties on March 20 2019.

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