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

APPLICATION OF IMPETRO OIL & GAS, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**CASE NO. 20666** 

## **IMPETRO'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

ImPetro Oil & Gas, LLC ("ImPetro"), through undersigned counsel, moves for a continuance of the hearing of this case from August 8, 2019 to August 22, 2019. This continuance is requested because ConocoPhillips has appeared and moved for a continuance of the hearing on Case No. 20667, a companion case, until August 22, for the reasons stated in ConocoPhillips' Motion for Continuance, and ImPetro has agreed to that continuance. Case No. 20666 is related to Case No. 20667, also filed by ImPetro, in that the proposed units are side-by-side on the same two sections of land, and the same witnesses will testify on behalf of ImPetro in the two cases. Consequently, a continuance of Case No. 20666 will avoid the need for separate travel by ImPetro's witnesses and will reduce the time needed to hear the two cases separately. It is important for these cases to be heard on August 22 rather than later due to allow sufficient time for orders to be issued so that ImPetro can begin timely drilling as needed under the terms of certain leases.

For these reasons, ImPetro respectfully requests that this case be continued to be heard along with Case No. 20667 on August 22, 2019. As of this filing, no other party has appeared in Case No. 20666.

## RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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