

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF COG OPERATING LLC FOR A
NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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CASE NOS. 14886

**COG OPERATING LLC'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO DEVON ENERGY
PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP'S MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE**

COG Operating LLC ("COG") hereby files its response opposing Devon Energy Production Company, LP's motion for a continuance to the October 4, 2011, Examiner hearing.

COG is prepared to go to hearing on September 6. COG filed its application in this case on August 3 to be heard on the August 23 Examiner docket. After receiving notice of COG's application, counsel for Devon indicated that Devon was intending to file competing applications and requested that COG agree to a continuance of its case from the August 23 docket to the September 6 docket so that COG's case could be heard together with Devon's cases. COG did not oppose that continuance. Devon has filed applications in Case Nos. 14893-14896 to create non-standard oil spacing and proration units in the E/2 E/2 and W/2 E/2 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Devon now proposes a second continuance to October 4 because its witnesses have conflicts with the September 6 and 20 hearing dates. *See* Motion at 2. COG does not want a second continuance to be counted against its limit of three continuances before its case is dismissed without prejudice. COG, therefore, opposes Devon's motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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