

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

APPLICATION OF READ OPERATING
COMPANY, LLC FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING AND DESIGNATION AS
OPERATOR, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 15157

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MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Magnum Hunter Production, Inc., ("Magnum Hunter") through its attorneys, Montgomery and Andrews P. A. (J. Scott Hall), requests the Division enter its order continuing the hearing on this Application now scheduled for June 26, 2014. As grounds for this motion, Magnum Hunter states:

1. Counsel for Magnum Hunter will be traveling and unavailable to attend a hearing at the Division on June 26th.
2. On June 16, 2014, Magnum Hunter filed its Motion To Dismiss the compulsory pooling Application filed on behalf of Read Operating Company, LLC. Additional time will be required for the filing of a response by Read Operating Company and a possible reply by Magnum Hunter and then for the Examiner's consideration of the briefs of the parties. It is also likely that additional parties from among the fifteen interest owners under an existing operating agreement which Read Operating Company seeks to force pool will appear in opposition to the Application.
3. The notice and advertisement for this Application are defective. (See Motion To Dismiss, Part 2.) If not first dismissed, it will be necessary for the Applicant to amend its application, re-advertise the case and issue correct notification. It will

not then be possible to re-schedule a hearing any sooner than thirty days from the time an amended application is filed.

WHEREFORE, Magnum Hunter Production, Inc. requests that the Division enter its order continuing the hearing in this matter from June 26, 2014 to such subsequently scheduled docket the Division's examiner determines appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



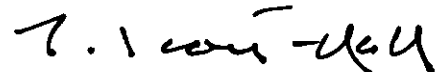
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served to counsel of record by electronic mail this 16th day of June, 2014.

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