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

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY L.P. TO REVOKE THE INJECTION AUTHORITY GRANTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER SWD-640, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



OXY'S MOTION TO CONTINUE

OXY USA, Inc. ("Oxy"), the operator of the well that is the subject of this application, moves the Division to continue this case, currently scheduled for hearing on February 16, 2016, to a later hearing date. In support of this motion, Oxy states:

- 1. Despite diligent efforts, Oxy has been unable to finalize exhibits for a timely exchange with Devon Energy, the application in this matter. Oxy requires at least another week to prepare its exhibits for a Division hearing.
- 2. Devon has recently suggested there are documents responsive to subpoenas that have not been produced by Oxy. Additional time is needed for the parties and their counsel to sort through these discovery issues so that both parties are sufficiently prepared for hearing.
- 3. Until recently, Oxy and its counsel have encountered difficulty in viewing and printing documents provided by Devon on a "SharePoint" internet site. Oxy believes these issues have now been resolved, but they have prevented timely and efficient review of certain information and documents.
- 4. A continuance of this matter will not cause harm to either party and allow time for Oxy to efficiently organize its testimony and exhibits for presentation to the Examiners.
- 5. Counsel for Devon has been contacted about a continuance, but was unable to indicate a position on this request before leaving on a well-deserved vacation.

WHEREFORE, Oxy respectfully requests that the Division continue the hearing in this matter until a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The hereby certify that on February 9, 2016, I served a copy of the foregoing **Motion to**Continue to the following counsel of record via electronic mail to:

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