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**APPLICATION OF CHAPARRAL ENERGY, LLC FOR
APPROVAL OF A SALT-WATER DISPOSAL WELL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 13695

**APPLICANT CHAPARRAL ENERGY, LLC'S
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Pursuant to 19.15.14.1213 NMAC, applicant Chaparral Energy, L.L.C. ("Chaparral") moves for a continuance of the hearing in this matter. In support of its motion, Chaparral states:

1. Pursuant to the Commission's Docket No. 23-07, this matter is set for a *de novo* hearing on August 16, 2007.
2. On August 30, 2006, the Division Director issued an Order addressing Chaparral's application to convert its temporarily abandoned State K # 1-21 well into an injection well. The Order requires that remedial operations be performed on two off-site wells that Chaparral neither owns nor operates before Chaparral can inject produced water into its State K # 1-21 well.
3. Chaparral has been engaged in ongoing negotiations to secure an alternative method of disposing of the produced water that Chaparral has proposed to inject into its State K # 1-21 well. A successful resolution of these negotiations would obviate the need for a hearing.
4. In order to continue its pursuit of an alternative method of produced water disposal, Chaparral requests a continuance of the hearing on its application until November 8, 2007.
5. No other party has entered an appearance in this case.

WHEREFORE, Chaparral respectfully requests that the Commission grant Chaparral's motion and continue the hearing in this matter until November 8, 2007.

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