

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

**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**

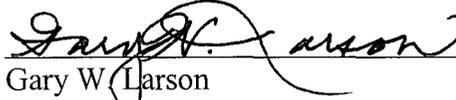
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Pursuant to 19.15.14.1213 NMAC, applicant Chaparral Energy, L.L.C. ("Chaparral") moves for a continuance of the hearing in this matter. In support of its motion, Chaparral states:

1. The Commission has set this matter for a *de novo* hearing on January 11, 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 with the operator of the off-site wells regarding the required remedial operations. It also has been negotiating with an operator which would dispose 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 pursuing these alternatives, Chaparral requests a thirty-day continuance of the hearing on its application.
5. No other party has entered an appearance in this case.

WHEREFORE, Chaparral respectfully requests that the Commission grant Chaparral's motion for a thirty-day continuation of the hearing in this matter.

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