

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

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER, FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST ROJO GRANDE COMPANY LLC, FINDING THAT OPERATOR VIOLATED 19.15.4.201 NMAC AS TO ONE WELL, REQUIRING OPERATOR TO RETURN SAID WELL INTO COMPLIANCE WITH 19.15.4.201 NMAC BY A DATE CERTAIN, AND AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG THE WELL AND FORFEIT THE APPLICABLE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE IN THE EVENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13980

Motion for Continuance

**COMES NOW** Applicant Oil Conservation Division and hereby moves for a continuance of the case.

**AS GROUNDS** Applicant Oil Conservation Division states:

- (1) The case is scheduled for hearing on September 6, 2007, at 8:15 a.m.
- (2) Undersigned Counsel sent notices for the hearing to Operator Rojo Grande Company, LLC at two separate addresses. Both notices were returned.
- (3) Undersigned Counsel recently obtained the telephone number for Rojo Grande Company owner Rob Matthews.
- (4) On August 28, 2007, Undersigned Counsel spoke with Mr. Matthews about the case and obtained Mr. Matthews' current mailing address. Mr. Matthews told Undersigned Counsel that he was working on retuning the Ramapo No. 006 well to production status. Mr. Matthews

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indicated that he is close to returning the Ramapo No. 006 well to production.

(5) Oil Conservation Division Rules require an Operator to be notified of a hearing at 20 days before the hearing.

(6) Undersigned Counsel requests a continuance to allow him to properly notify Mr. Matthews of the hearing. Undersigned Counsel requests additional time to see how much progress Mr. Matthews has made toward returning the Ramapo No. 006 well to production status.

**WHEREFORE,** Undersigned Counsel requests that the hearing be continued to at least the October 4, 2007 hearing calendar.

Respectfully submitted,  
this 29 day of August 2007 by

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of Applicant Oil Conservation Division's Motion for Continuance was mailed by certified mail to Rojo Grande Company, LLC; Attn: Rob Matthews; P.O. Box 181, Madisonville, Texas 77864 this 29 day of August 2007:

  
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Sonny Swazo