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Mr. David Brooks
OCD Hearing Examiner
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Re: Request for Continuance
Case No. 14320, John Cravey d/b/a JRC Petroleum

Dear Mr. Brooks:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) respectfully requests that Case No. 14320, currently set on the August 20, 2009 docket, be continued until the October 1, 2009 docket.

The OCD's application sought an order finding Mr. Cravey in violation of the inactive well rule (19.15.25 NMAC) as to four wells, and in violation of the compliance rule (19.15.5.9 NMAC) based on his inactive wells. The application sought sanctions for these violations.

Since the application was filed in April 2009, Mr. Cravey has returned several wells to compliance. He currently has only one inactive well: the Bradley Federal #006, an injection well. The injection permit for that well was issued September 18, 2008 and will expire one year after issuance if the well is not injecting. The OCD requests that this matter be continued until October 1, 2009, which is the next regularly scheduled setting after the expiration of the injection permit.

Sincerely,

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