STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION 2 PM 3 20

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

> Case No. 13048 Order No. R-11962 *De Novo*

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EGL RESOURCES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

> Case No. 13049 Order No. R-11962 *De Novo*

SECOND MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

EGL RESOURCES, INC., ("EGL"), and ROBERT LANDRETH, ("Landreth"), move the Commission chairman enter an order continuing the hearing de novo in this matter from the July 15, 2004 Commission hearing docket to the August 12, 2004 docket. As grounds for this Motion, EGL and Landreth state:

Previously, movants have sought clarification of the scope of the matters to be considered at the hearing de novo, which had been rescheduled to July 15th. On June 14, 2004, the parties attended a Rule 1211.B pre-hearing conference to discuss their April 6, 2004 Motion To Dismiss and the May 10, 2004 Motion To Compel. The issues that may be brought before the Commission remain uncertain and it does not appear there will be sufficient time to adequately prepare for the hearing or to meet pre-hearing filing deadlines. Further, in the meantime, scheduling conflicts have developed for movants' counsel that also complicate pre-hearing preparations.

At the June 14th conference, counsel for both EGL/Landreth and Devon made clear that there were no pressing issues that made a hearing on the merits immediately

necessary. Unlike the earlier history in this case, there are presently no problems with rig schedules, expiring leases, farmouts or term assignments, and as a consequence, no party will incur prejudice from an additional continuance of the hearing de novo.

Finally, it should be noted that the current advertisement for the July 15th hearing identifies the incorrect common source of supply (*Antelope Ridge-Devonian Gas Pool*).

We attempted to obtain concurrence from Devon, but its counsel is currently out of town.

WHEREFORE, EGL and Landreth request the Commission chairman enter an order continuing the hearing de novo in this matter to the August 12, 2004 de novo hearing docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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