

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

IN RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION ISSUED TO GEORGE A DENTON

OGRID # 8807

CASE NO. 26066

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION'S AGREED MOTION FOR
CONTINUANCE**

NOW COMES Movant, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD"), moves for an order continuing the hearing on the above Notice of Violation ("NOV"), and in support thereof, states:

1. The above-referenced matter is currently set for hearing on May 5, 2026.
2. Respondent, George A Denton, has agreed with the undersigned to continue the hearing until June 25, 2026, since Respondent has represented to OCD that it needs more time to file paperwork with OCD relating to plugging of the well at issue, but that the proper paperwork had not been filed with OCD in part because of difficulty logging into the system and, thus, the paperwork has not been approved (or denied). The undersigned has confirmed that Respondent has attempted to file paperwork with OCD relating to plugging. Given the prospect of the wells being brought into compliance and a settlement of the NOV being possible, OCD agreed with Respondent to a short continuance of this case until the June 25, 2026 OCD docket.
3. This continuance is not being sought for purposes of delay, but so that justice may be done. A proposed order is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Movant requests that this case be continued to the June 25, 2026 OCD docket.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was electronically mailed to the following party on May 4, 2026:

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EXHIBIT A

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ORDER GRANTING AGREED CONTINUANCE

NOW, having considered the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's Agreed Motion for continuance in the above-referenced case, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the hearing in this case is continued until 8:30 a.m. on June 25, 2026.

PRESIDING HEARING OFFICER