

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PRESTON
EXPLORATION, L.L.C. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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CASE NO. 13236
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Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Applicant, Preston Exploration, L.L.C., through its counsel, moves pursuant to the Division Director's June 17, 2002 Memorandum that the Examiner enter an order continuing the hearing on the Application in this matter to the May 27, 2004 examiner hearing docket. As grounds for this motion, Applicant states:

A continuance was sought by opponents, Chase Farms and Chase Oil Corporation, due to the unavailability of their witness on the May 13, 2004 hearing date. Applicant agreed to the opponents request for continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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