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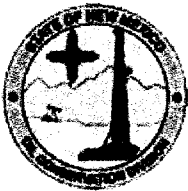
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Gentlemen:

After discussion with the Director and the Bureau chief, the Division will grant the extension to May 25<sup>th</sup> for all seven cases. This decision is based on the appreciation of the effort to submit the numerous filings, the multiple opportunities for requesting a continuance under our current policy (e.g. three attorneys times three continuances per attorney equals nine opportunities) and, apparently, a willingness by all parties to at least agree on a continuance. However, this will be the fifth and final continuance for all seven cases. Please continue with your negotiations, but be aware come May 25<sup>th</sup> that either there will be presentation of the cases or the examiner will dismiss the cases. Good luck. PRG

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Gentlemen:

Your request for a continuance in this group of cases concerning the Owl Draw wells would be the fifth one for this group. Mr. Padilla's e-mail of the December 29<sup>th</sup> suggested that the parties were in the process of finalizing a settlement, but now the parties are suggesting an extension to the May 25<sup>th</sup> would be beneficial. As you well know, this is not the Division's practice with regards to continuations especially for cases which have not been heard and there appears to be no indications that any progress has been made towards a settlement. But before any decision is finalized, I will talk with the Director about the situation and get back to all of the parties promptly. Thank you for providing notice of the change in schedule. PRG

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Gentlemen & Ms. Davidson,

Due to pending depositions in the underlying title litigation in the Eddy County, I have been asked to continue the referenced cases to the Division's May 25, 2017 docket.

Jim Bruce and Scott Hall, who represent other parties in the OCD cases, concur in this request.

Thank you.

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Gentlemen & Ms. Davidson:

The parties are in the process of finalizing a settlement, so far as OCD proceedings are concerned, in the above referenced OCD cases, and therefore, Premier Oil & Gas, Inc. requests further continuance to the Division's February 16, 2017 hearing docket.

Jim Bruce and Scott Hall, who represent other parties, concur in this request.

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Gentlemen & Ms. Davidson:

After concurrence of Jim Bruce, counsel for Mewbourne Oil Company, and Scott Hall, counsel for Welch mineral claimants, we request continuance of the referenced cases to the Division's January 5, 2017 docket.

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