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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 20313

APPLICATION OF MESQUITE SWD INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A PRODUCED WATER DISPOSAL WELL IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 20314** 

APPLICATION OF MESQUITE SWD INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A PRODUCED WATER DISPOSAL WELL IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## **MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("the Division"), as an intervening party, is requesting a continuance for the two referenced cases. Currently, legal counsel for the Division is completing preparing a brief for the Oil Conservation Commission in appending case in the New Mexico Court of Appeals case. That brief is due to be filed in the court on April 4, 2019. This effort has required greater staff resources than anticipated and has impacted the Division's effort to prepare for the referenced cases scheduled for the April 4, 2019 docket.

The Division has not filed a motion for continuance in Case No. 20312 since the Division has been noticed that the Applicant has requested a dismissal of this case.

The Division is agreeable to a these case being reset, either on the next available, scheduled Division docket, or a special docket date.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served by email upon the following party on March 27, 2019.

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