

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

IN RE THORTON OPERATING CORPORATION

CASE NO. 21556

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION'S
MOTION TO CONINUE HEARING**

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”) moves to continue the hearing scheduled for November 18, 2020, and states the following in support thereof:

1. On September 29, 2020, OCD docketed the Notice of Violation issued to Thornton Operating Corporation (“Thornton”) and served the docketing notice on Thornton by certified and electronic mail.
2. OCD in the docketing notice stated that the informal resolution period expired without resolution of the NOV.
3. To allow Thornton sufficient time to file an answer as allowed by 19.15.10(E)(2)(b) NMAC, OCD requests that the hearing be continued until December 16, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on November 9, 2020, I served this pleading by first class and electronic mail on:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E.A.', is positioned above a horizontal line.

Eric Ames