

**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:**

**APPLICATION OF HUDSON OIL COMPANY OF
TEXAS, WILLIAM A. HUDSON, AND EDWARD
R. HUDSON FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,598


REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Ard Oil, Ltd. and Ard Energy, Ltd. (collectively, "Ard") move the Division for a two week continuance of this matter. In support thereof, Ard states:

1. In its response in opposition to Ard's motion for a continuance, the Hudsons cite the Division rule that motions must be filed 48 hours before the scheduled hearing.
2. However, there is an exception to the rule when the reasons for the continuance become known after the 48 hour period. In this case, Ard was understood that only outstanding subpoenas and related motions would be heard on May 11th. On May 9th, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Ard was informed that the Hudsons planned on going to hearing, and the motion was filed shortly thereafter. Thus, Ard has complied with Division rules.

WHEREFORE, Ard requests that this matter be continued to the May 25th or June 8th docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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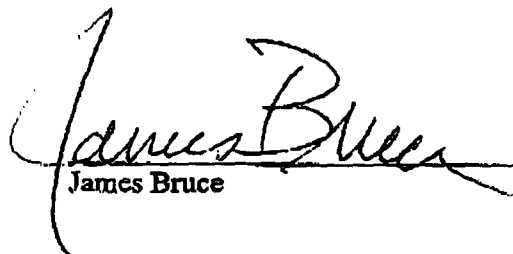
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 10th day of May, 2006 by facsimile transmission:

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