

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:

APPLICATIONS FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST  
PRONGHORN MANAGEMENT CORP.

Case Nos. 13858 & 13859

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MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Pronghorn Management Corp. Inc., by its undersigned attorney moves the Division for a continuance of the hearing in the above-captioned matter and as grounds therefore states:

1. Undersigned counsel does not have sufficient data upon which to prepare a Prehearing Statement especially since the above captioned cases have been consolidated, and requires an additional two weeks within which to evaluate the cases and to prepare a meaningful defense.
2. Undersigned counsel's trial and hearing schedule for the week of January 29, 2007 is unusually heavy requiring undersigned counsel to attend four hearings, one of which is a half-day trial.
3. The additional time would allow Pronghorn Management Corp. to complete due diligence requirements with potential investors whose financial investment would help satisfy the Division's requirements.
3. The Division has previously continued these cases such that it would appear that a continuance of two weeks would not prejudice the Division.

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4. Counsel for the Division was contacted for concurrence with this motion and was unable to give her concurrence until she conferred with other personnel of the Division involved with these cases.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons Pronghorn Management Corp. requests a continuance of two weeks from February 1, 2007 to the Division scheduled hearing of February 15, 2007 for hearing of these cases.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Continuance was hand-delivered to Gail MacQueston Assistant General Counsel, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

  
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