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

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

APPLICATION OF BEACH EXPLORATION, INC. FOR STATUTORY UNITIZATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13972

APPLICATION OF BEACH EXPLORATION, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A WATERFLOOD PROJECT AND TO QUALIFY THE PROJECT FOR THE RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE, EDDY COUNTY, **NEW MEXICO.** 

**CASE NO. 13973** 

## **MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

MYCO Industries, Inc. ("MYCO") and Devon Energy Production Co. LP, ("Devon") hereby move the Division for an order continuing the hearing on the above-referenced applications to a special hearing date and in support of their motion state.

- MYCO and Devon are working interest owners in the unit area of Beach Exploration, 1. Inc.'s proposed Eastland Queen Unit and have entered their appearances in the abovereferenced cases that are currently scheduled for hearing before a Division Examiner on September 20, 2007.
- 2. These cases were initially scheduled for hearing on September 6, 2007 and were continued to the September 20, 2007 examiner hearing docket at the request of MYCO because of conflicts in their attorney's schedule.
- 3. MYCO's geological witness, Jim Schuleuter, has completed his preparation and is prepared to testify at the September 20, 2007 hearing.
- Since the continuance of this case to the September 20, 2007 hearing docket, Mr. Schuleuter has discovered that he has to undergo major surgery at the Texas Tech Medical Center. The Surgery is scheduled for Monday, September 17, 2007. Mr. Schuleuter may be unable to work for 8 to 10 weeks following surgery.

- 5. Much of MYCO's presentation in this case will be based on its geological understanding of the Seven Rivers and Queen formations in this area and MYCO needs to have another geological witness prepare for this hearing. This cannot be done by September 20, 2007.
- 6. MYCO and Devon request that these cases be continued to a special examiner hearing date to be set as soon as the Division's schedule will allow and the parties can be prepared to go to hearing.

WHEREFORE, MYCO Industries, Inc. ("MYCO") and Devon Energy Production Co. LP, ("Devon") request that the examiner hearing scheduled for September 20th, 2007 in each of the above-referenced cases be continued to a special hearing date to be determined between the parties and the Division.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 14, 2007 I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following by Hand Delivery or by Facsimile:

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