

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

**APPLICATION OF CHAPARRAL ENERGY, LLC FOR
APPROVAL OF A SALT-WATER DISPOSAL WELL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 13695

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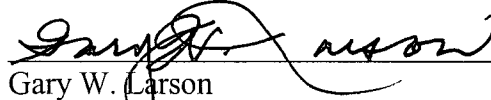
**APPLICANT CHAPARRAL ENERGY, LLC'S
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Pursuant to 19.15.14.1213 NMAC, applicant Chaparral Energy, L.L.C. ("Chaparral") moves for a continuance of the hearing in this matter. In support of its motion, Chaparral states:

1. The Commission has set this matter for a *de novo* hearing on December 7, 2006.
2. On August 30, 2006, the Division Director issued an Order addressing Chaparral's application to convert its temporarily abandoned State K # 1-21 well into an injection well. The Order requires that remedial operations be performed on two off-site wells that Chaparral neither owns nor operates before Chaparral can commence the injection of produced water into its State K # 1-21 well.
3. Chaparral is presently engaged in negotiations with the operator of the off-site wells regarding the required remedial operations. A successful resolution of those negotiations could obviate the need for a hearing before the Commission on Chaparral's application.
4. In order to have sufficient opportunity to pursue its negotiations, Chaparral requests that the hearing on its application be continued until January 11, 2007.
5. No other party has entered an appearance in this case.

WHEREFORE, Chaparral requests that the Commission grant Chaparral's motion, continue the hearing in this matter until January 11, 2007, and grant Chaparral such additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

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