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Richard Ezeanyim, Hearing Examiner  
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1220 S. St. Francis Drive,  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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**Re: Case 14106, Xeric Oil & Gas Corp. – Inactive Wells & Financial Assurance  
Noncompliance**

Dear Mr. Ezeanyim:

The above-referenced matter is currently scheduled to be heard on April 17, 2008 at 8:15 a.m. We were recently contacted by the Operator, who has asked if we would agree to continue the matter to allow for time to assess the situation. The Oil Conservation Division has no opposition to this request, and therefore requests that the matter be continued to **May 29, 2008**. Opposing party joins in this request.

Sincerely,

Mikal Altomare  
Assistant General Counsel

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