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

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER, FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST <u>MARKS</u> <u>AND GARNER PRODUCTION LTD. CO.</u>, (1) FINDING THAT THE OPERATOR IS IN VIOLATION OF 19.15.4.201 NMAC AS TO TWENTY THREE WELLS, OR ALTERNATIVELY IS IN VIOLATION OF 19.15.13.1115; (2) REQUIRING THE OPERATOR TO BRING SAID WELLS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH 19.15.4.201 NMAC AND/OR 19.15.13.1115 NMAC BY A DATE CERTAIN AND (3) REQUIRING THAT THE OPERATOR PAY PENALTIES, AND IN THE EVENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE, DECLARING THE WELLS ABANDONED AND AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG THE WELLS -- LEA AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

De Novo CASE NO. 14041

STIPULATED MOTION TO CONTINUE

The Oil Conservation hereby submits this Stipulated Motion to Continue requesting that the above-referenced matter to the Commission's December 16, 2009 hearing docket, on the basis that both parties desire to continue this matter to the Commission's next, regularly scheduled docket. Telephonic approval/stipulation to the continuance was provided by counsel for Respondent, Ernest Padilla, at approximately 9:30 a.m. on October 29, 2009.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the hearing regarding the Division's Motion be reset to the Commission's docket, <u>December 16, 2009</u>.

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Respectfully submitted this 29th day of October, 2009 by:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon counsel for Marks & Garner Production Ltd., Co. email at epadillaplf@qwestoffice.net this 29th day of October, 2009.

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