

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**

**WATER PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE
NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
Complainant,**

Vs.

**CANNON AIR FORCE BASE,
Respondent**

Case No. WQCC 20-08 (CO)

ORDER

This matter came before me on the motion of the Respondent, Cannon Air Force Base, to reschedule the hearing in this case set for June 9, 2020. In support of this motion Respondent cites a memorandum of March 11, 2020 issued by the Secretary of Defense that with its extension of April 20, 2020 effectively prohibits all DoD personnel from traveling domestically until June 30, 2020. Consequently, Respondent states that it will not be possible for Respondent's counsel or DoD witnesses to travel to Santa Fe for the hearing scheduled for June 9, 2020. In addition, Respondent asserts that due to the complexity of the case and the witnesses that Respondent will need to interview and the documents that Respondent will need to review a continuance of the hearing to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Water Quality Control Commission on July 7, 2020 would not give Respondent adequately time to prepare for the hearing. Respondent, therefore, has requested that the hearing in this case be set for the Commission's regularly scheduled meeting August 11, 2020.

The Complainant has not taken a position on Respondent's motion.

Having reviewed Respondent's motion and being otherwise fully advised, I find that Respondent's motion is well taken and I, therefore, order that the hearing in this matter set for June 9, 2020 is hereby vacated and the hearing is reset for August 11, 2020.

Max Shepherd

Hearing Officer

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on May 6, 2020 a copy of the **Order** was emailed to the persons listed below. A copy will be mailed first class upon request.

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