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Hon. Michael E. Stogner
Hearing Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**Re: Case No. 12982; Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
for an Order Authorizing the Division to Plug Two (2) Wells; Eddy County,
New Mexico**

Dear Examiner Catanach:

The Division requests that the hearing of the referenced matter be continued to the
January 9, 2003 Examiner docket.

William Olson will be a material witness in this matter and will be attending WQCC
hearings on December 19.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "David K. Brooks", located above the typed name.

David K. Brooks
Assistant General Counsel

cc: James G. Bruce
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