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Attention: Michael J. Condon
Legal Counsel for Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator

Re: *Division Case No. 13050: Application of Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator for simultaneous dedication, an exception to Rule 3 (D) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool, an unorthodox infill gas well location, and to amend Division Administrative Order NSL-4773 (SD), Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Condon:

Per your letter dated April 1, 2003, your request for the continuance of Division Case No. 13050, currently docketed for the April 10, 2003 hearing, to the May 8th docket is hereby approved.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact me in Santa Fe at (505) 476-3465. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
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April 1, 2003
(Our File No. 93-1.63)

MICHAEL J. CONDON

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Michael Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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Re: Britt Wells No. 2, 11, and 12, Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico – Simultaneous dedication, an exception to Rule 3(D) of the Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool. Case 13050

Dear Mr. Stogner:

We have your letter dated March 11, 2003 setting this matter for hearing on April 10, 2003. I stopped by your office today to speak with you about a continuance, but I understand that you are on vacation. I am writing to ask if you would be so kind as to reschedule this matter for hearing on May 8, 2003.

As you can imagine, the historical documentation on these wells is substantial and complex, and Hartman needs time to assemble the relevant documents and prepare for the hearing. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman are currently in Nevada, dealing with the death of Mrs. Hartman's father. We would normally ask for a continuance only to the Division's next docket, April 24, but we are involved in a one week arbitration that is scheduled to begin in Albuquerque on April 28, and will last that entire week. We need the week prior to the arbitration hearing to prepare.

I would appreciate hearing from you once you return from vacation. If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

GALLEGOS LAW FIRM, P.C.

BY:

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