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Re: Case No. 12033
Application of Public Service Company of New Mexico for Review of Oil Conservation Division Directive Dated March 31, 1998, Directing Applicant to Perform Additional Remediation for Hydrocarbon Contamination, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to the direction of the Oil Conservation Commission ("Commission") this letter sets forth the schedule for updating the Commission regarding the ground water contamination that is the subject of the above-referenced case. The Commission will meet on November 17, 1999, in Santa Fe, New Mexico at the Oil Conservation Division offices of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department. Although Case No. 12033 will be on the Commission's agenda, no evidence will be taken in this case. However, the attorneys representing the parties will inform the Commission of the status of monitoring at the site, the current plan of action and any other developments at the site since August 27, 1999. After consideration of the status reports, the Commission may determine that additional evidence is needed in the case and schedule a hearing sometime in early 2000, at which time the record in Case No. 12033 would be reopened to receive additional evidence.

In the event the case is not reopened, closing statements and draft orders are due January 14, 2000.

Please contact me at 827-1364 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Best regards,

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