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Re: Case No. 13258, APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT III, FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING INTER-CONTINENTAL ENERGY INC. TO BRING ONE WELL INTO COMPLIANCE WITH 19.15.4.201 NMAC and 19.15.4.202 NMAC, ASSESSING APPROPRIATE CIVIL PENALTIES, AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG SAID WELL AND ORDERING A FORFEITURE OF THE APPLICABLE PLUGGING BOND; RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Dear Sir:

The OCD requests that the above-captioned case, currently scheduled for hearing on a trailing docket for May 27, 2004, be continued until the June 24, 2004 docket.

A former board member of Inter-Continental Energy Inc. has begun the work requested by the OCD in its application. The OCD seeks a continuance of the hearing to allow completion of the work.

The OCD has not sought the concurrence of Inter-Continental Energy Inc., because they have not yet entered an appearance in this case.

Very truly yours,

Gail MacQuesten
Assistant General Counsel

cc: Charlie Perrin, District III