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**Re: CASE NO. 13263
Application of Paladin Energy Corporation for Compulsory Pooling,
Lea County New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Prukop:

Paladin Energy Corporation respectfully requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced matter, currently scheduled for May 13, 2004, be continued to the June 10, 2004, Examiner docket. Paladin is close to reaching an agreement with all parties, which would alleviate the necessity of a hearing.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Feldewert

MHF/jlp

cc: David Catanach, Hearing Examiner
George Fenton, Paladin Energy Corporation