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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mark E. Fesmire, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals &  
Natural Resources Department  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

**Re: CASE NO. 13407**  
**Application of COG Operating LLC for Compulsory Pooling**  
**Lea County, New Mexico.**

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Dear Mr. Fesmire:

COG Operating requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced matter, currently scheduled for February 3, 2005, be continued to the February 17th docket. COG is close to an agreement with the affected party and needs this additional time to finalize the deal and hopefully avoid an unnecessary hearing.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Feldewert

cc: Michael Gray, COG Operating LLC

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