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<u>Via fax and U.S. Mail</u> Jami Bailey, Director Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

> Re: Burnett & Hudson/COG Operating Order No. R-13382-E de novo Order No. R-13450 de novo Order No. R-13481 de novo

Dear Director Bailey:

The above matters are scheduled for hearing before the Commission at its February 23, 2012 meeting. For the last two months, Burnett & Hudson and COG Operating have been involved in intensive settlement discussions which would resolve all matters now set for hearing. However, they need a few more days to finalize the settlement. Therefore, the parties in the above matters jointly request that they be continued to the next available Commission docket.

Very truly yours,

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