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Hon. William Jones
Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Case No. 13066; Application of the NMOCD for an Order Requiring Jim Pierce to Bring Three (3) Wells into Compliance etc.

Dear Examiner Jones:

Please continue the referenced case to the August 7, 2003 docket.

The operator has presented evidence of payment of a deposit to a plugging contractor for plugging the subject wells. It is hoped that this continuance will be sufficient to allow completion of plugging operations.

This is the third continuance of this case. You may dismiss it pursuant to the two-continuance rule if you think proper, in which event the division will re-file if plugging is not completed.

Very truly yours,

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