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Mark E. Fesmire, P. E.
Chairman
Oil Conservation Commission
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 13402: Consolidated Application of Loco Hills GSF for an Exemption to the Liner and Leak Detection Requirements of 19.15.2.50.C NMAC and Approval of Stage 1 and 2 Abatement Plans, with Provisional Abatement Standards, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Loco Hills GSF hereby requests that the hearing currently scheduled in the above-referenced case for April 14, 2005 be continued to the May 12, 2005 Commission hearing docket. Following our March 31st meeting with the Division's staff, and in particular comments of Mr. Ford at that meeting, we are re-evaluating our proposal and therefore need to request a continuance of the currently scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

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