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

**Re: Case No. 13527: Application of NorthStar Operating Company for approval of a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.**

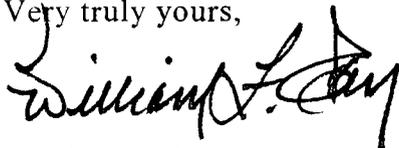
Dear Mr. Fesmire:

NorthStar Operating Company, hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for August 25, 2005, be continued to the September 8, 2005 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

*RF 8/2/05*

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr  
of Holland & Hart LLP

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