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Hon. David R. Catanach
Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

Re: Case No. 13548; Application of the OCD to require UHC New Mexico to plug wells.

Dear Mr. Catanach:

The division requests that this case be continued to the December 8 docket.

We are negotiating an agreed compliance order with UHC New Mexico, and we anticipate that it can be finalized in the next two weeks.

Should you have questions, please feel free to call the undersigned at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of David K. Brooks in black ink.

David K. Brooks,
Assistant General Counsel

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