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VIA FACSIMILE

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

Re: Case No. 13589: Application of Duke Energy Field Services, LP for approval of an acid gas injection well, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Because of additional requirements imposed on this application by the Division at the February 3, 2006 Pre-hearing Conference in this case, Duke Energy Field Services, hereby requests that the hearing on the above-referenced application be continued from the February 9, 2006 Oil Conservation Commission hearing docket to a special hearing date to be set by the Commission.

Duke requests permission to appear and present a statement in support of its request for a special hearing date at the February 9th Commission hearing.

Sincerely,

William F. Carr

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