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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Oil Conservation Commission
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department
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:

Duke Energy Field Services, LP, hereby requests that the Commission Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for January 12, 2006, be continued to the February 9, 2006 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr
of Holland & Hart ^{LLP}

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cc: W. Scott Hall, Esq.