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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
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New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
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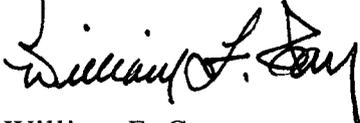
Re: *Case No. 13598: Application of Hudson Oil Company of Texas, William A. Hudson and Edward R. Hudson for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Hudson Oil Company of Texas hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for February 2, 2006, be continued to the February 16, 2005 Examiner Hearing Docket. James Bruce, attorney for the Ards does not oppose this request.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
of Holland & Hart LLP

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cc: James Bruce, Esq.

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