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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
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Oil Conservation Division
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Natural Resources Department
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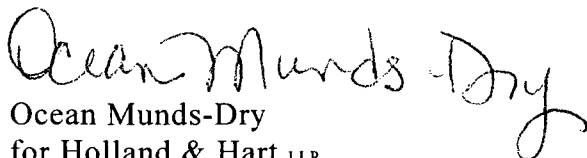
Re: Case No. 13767: Application of Western Minerals & Oil Ltd. for Approval of a Pilot Project for Purposes of Determining Proper Well Density and Well Location Requirements in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, San Juan County,, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Western Minerals & Oil Ltd. hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for August 31, 2006, be continued to the September 14, 2006 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Ocean Munds-Dry
for Holland & Hart^{LLP}

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