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HAND DELIVERED

Mark Fesmire, Director
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Re: NMOCD Case No. 13945; Application of Occidental Permian LTD for
Cancellation of a Drilling Permit, for Determination of the Right to Drill,
and Approval of a Drilling Permit, Lea County, New Mexico

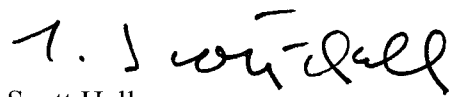
Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of the Applicant in Case No. 13945, we request that the August 23, 2007 hearing on the Application be continued to the September 6, 2007 examiner hearing docket.

It is our understanding that EOG Resources, Inc. will also request that the hearing on their Application in related Case No. 13912 be continued to September 6, 2007. Both cases are the subject of a Motion to Consolidate that was filed previously.

Very truly yours,

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