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**Re: Case No. 14049: Application High Plains Petroleum Corporation for an order authorizing an Unorthodox Well Location, Sandoval County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

High Plains Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for the December 13, 2007, hearing docket be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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