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October 3, 2007

Richard Ezeanyim, Hearing Examiner EMNRD-OCD 1220 S. St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

<u>Hand-delivered</u>

Re: Case 13979, McDonnold Operating, Inc.

Dear Mr. Ezeanyim:

The above-referenced matter is currently schedule to be heard on October 18, 2007 at 8:15 a.m. We have recently met with the Operator and are hopeful of resolving this matter without the need for proceeding to hearing. As such, the Oil Conservation Division is requesting that the matter be continued to **January 10, 2008**. Opposing counsel concurs in and joins in this request

Sincerely

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