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Energy, Mineral and Natural Resources
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ATTENTION: Florene Davidson
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
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RE: NMOCD Case Number#13942: Application of Encore Acquisition Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

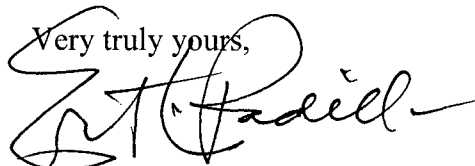
Dear Ms. Davidson:

We request a continuance of OCD Case No. 13942, which is set for hearing on Thursday, September 20, 2007.

We ask that this case be continued to the October 18, 2007, OCD Docket.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Encore Acquisitions Company

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