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Energy, Mineral and Natural Resources  
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 ATTENTION: Florene Davidson  
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**Re: NMOCD Case Number#13942: Application of Encore Acquisition  
 Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico**

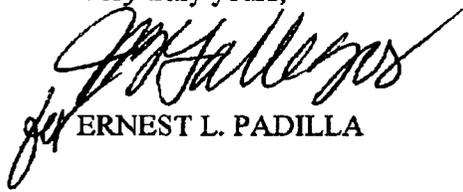
Dear Ms. Davidson:

We request a continuance of OCD Case No. 13942, which is set for hearing on July 26, 2007.

We ask that this case be continued to the August 23, 2007, OCD Docket.

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

Very truly yours,

  
 ERNEST L. PADILLA

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cc: Encore Acquisitions Company

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