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Ms. Florene Davidson NMOCD 1220 S. St Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

RE:

CASE 14163

Request for Continuance Application for Compulsory Pooling Westland Park #1 & 2 Wells Basin Fruitland Coal Pool N/2 Section 18, T29N R13W

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms Davidson:

This case has been scheduled on your August 7, 2008 docket. Merrion requests that this case be continued until the August 21, 2008 docket.

Please let me know if you have any questions or issues regarding this continuance.

Sincerely,

George Sharpe

Manager, Oil & Gas Investments

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cc

Aztec NMOCD Tommy Roberts