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Ms. Florene Davidson
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Re: NMOCC Case No. 14163 De Novo; Application of Merrion Oil and Gas Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Davidson:

On behalf of Western Refining, we request this case be continued to the February 2009 Commission hearing docket. Mr. Roberts, counsel for Merrion Oil and Gas, does not object to this request for continuance.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

J. Scott Hall

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