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Mark E. Fesmire, Director
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**Re: NMOCC Case No. 14163; Application of Merrion Oil and Gas
Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico;
Order No. R-13000 *De Novo***

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of Western Refining Southwest, Inc., we request that the hearing de novo in this matter be continued from the December 11, 2008 Commission hearing docket to the first regularly scheduled Commission docket in January, 2009.

We have conferred with counsel for Merrion Oil and Gas Corporation, Mr. Roberts, who agrees with this request.

Very truly yours,

J. Scott Hall

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cc: Tommy Roberts, Esq., Merrion Oil and Gas Corp. (via U.S. Mail)

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