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Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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New Mexico Department of Energy,
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Re: ***NMOCD No. 13177;
Application of Crossland Operating, LLC for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy
County, New Mexico***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

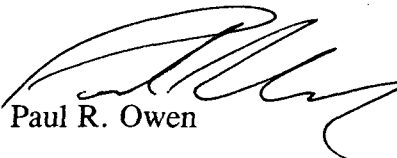
This matter was originally heard by the Division on November 6, 2003. The advertisement for that hearing had an incorrect description of the acreage being pooled, as have the advertisements for the dockets since that hearing.

Crossland respectfully requests that this matter be continued to the January 8, 2004 Examiner hearing, and that the matter be readvertised with the correct acreage description.

The correct legal advertisement is on the enclosed disk in WordPerfect and Word format.

If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,


Paul R. Owen

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CASE 13177:

Application of Crossland Operating, LLC for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Morrow formation to one hundred feet below the Morrow formation in the E/2 of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to dedicate these pooled units to its proposed Empire A Federal Re-entry Well No. 2, to be drilled at a standard gas well location in the SE/4 NE/4 of said Section 27. Also to be considered will the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 7 miles south of Loco Hills, New Mexico.