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David Catanach New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case 11812; Application of the Oil Conservation Division for an order requiring Polaris Production Corp. to plug 19 wells in Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

I represent Polaris Production Corp. Polaris requests a continuance of this case for 4 weeks. I have spoken to Rand Carroll, and he has no objection to a continuance. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ames Bruce

Attorney for Polaris
Production Corp.