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Attention: Mr. Paul A. Cooter

Re: Reopened Case No. 11973
Shahara Oil Company

Dear Paul:

Pursuant to your letter request dated February 5, 1999, Reopened Case No. 11973 will be scheduled for the Examiner Hearing on March 18, 1999.

Please make certain that the offset operators are informed that the hearing has been rescheduled to March 18th.

If you need further assistance, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David Catanach", followed by a horizontal line.

David Catanach
Engineer

Case File-11973



February 5, 1999

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Mr. David R. Catanach
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Re: Order No. R-11027

Dear Mr. Catanach:

After writing my February 3 letter to you, it was discovered that the proposed March 4 hearing date presents a conflict. Could this be rescheduled to the March 18 hearing?

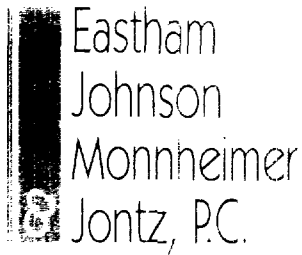
Very truly yours,

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Dear David:

Supplementing our telephone discussion yesterday afternoon, it is my understanding that Perry Hughes' December 14 letter will be accepted as Shahara Oil's Supplemental Application in the captioned case, and that the same will come on to be heard at the March 4 Examiner hearing. A copy of that letter has been mailed to all offset operators, with the advice of that March 4 hearing date.

Your good help in moving this forward has been sincerely appreciated.

With regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Paul A. Cooter

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