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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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Re: <u>Case Nos. 11986 (Reopened)/Order No. R-11059</u>: Application of SABA Energy of Texas, Inc. for special rules and regulations for the Tatum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Holland & Hart, LLP and Campbell & Carr represented SABA Energy of Texas, Inc. in the referenced application. We hereby respectfully request that the referenced case be continued from July 26 to the August 23 Oil Conservation Division hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours.

William F. Čarr

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