

**HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY,
L.L.P.**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

400 PENN PLAZA, SUITE 700 POST OFFICE BOX 10

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88202

(505) 622-6510 FAX (505) 623-9332

LEWIS C. COX, JR. (1924-1993)
CLARENCE E. HINKLE (1901-1985)

OF COUNSEL
O. M. CALHOUN*
JOE W. WOOD
ROBERT D. TACHERT
WYATT H. HEARD*

STANLEY K. KOTOVSKY, JR.
ELLEN S. CASEY
MARGARET CARTER LUDEWIG
S. BARRY PAISNER
WYATT L. BROOKS*
DAVID M. RUSSELL*
ANDREW J. CLOUTIER
STEPHANIE LANDRY
KIRT E. MOELLING*
JULIE P. NEERKEN
WILLIAM P. SLATTERY
CHRISTOPHER M. MOODY
JAMES A. GILLESPIE
GARY W. LARSON
AMY C. WRIGHT*
JAMES H. WOOD*

MARCIA B. LINCOLN
KAROLYN KING NELSON
TIMOTHY R. BROWN
JAMES C. MARTIN
MATTHEW E. FORBES*
GIANNA M. MENDOZA
DAVID B. LAWRENZ
ANNE MARIE TURNER
KENNETH E. WESTON*
JULIA JOPLIN SWALLOW
CHRISTINE M. LANDAVAZO
REBECCA A. ZUSCHLAG
ROCKY S. LAWDERMILK*

PAUL W. EATON
CONRAD E. COFFIELD
HAROLD L. HENSLEY, JR.
STUART D. SHANOR
ERIC D. LANPHERE
C. D. MARTIN
ROBERT P. TINNIN, JR.
MARSHALL G. MARTIN
MASTON C. COURTNEY*
DON L. PATTERSON*
DOUGLAS L. LUNSFORD
NICHOLAS J. NOEDING
T. CALDER EZZELL, JR.
WILLIAM B. BURFORD*
RICHARD E. OLSON
RICHARD R. WILFONG*
THOMAS J. MCBRIDE

NANCY S. CUSACK
JEFFREY L. FORNACIARI
JERRY F. SHACKELFORD*
JEFFREY W. HELLBERG*
W. F. COUNTISS*
ALBERT L. PITTS
THOMAS M. HNASKO
JOHN C. CHAMBERS*
GARY D. COMPTON*
W. H. BRIAN, JR.*
RUSSELL J. BAILEY*
STEVEN D. ARNOLD
THOMAS D. HAINES, JR.
GREGORY J. NIBERT
JAMES M. HUDSON
THOMAS E. HOOD*
REBECCA NICHOLS JOHNSON

September 9, 1998

*NOT LICENSED IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. Michael Stogner
Hearing Officer
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

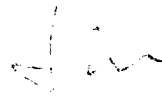
Re: Applications of Hallwood Petroleum, Inc.
Nos. 12,055 & 12,056

Dear Mr. Stogner:

This will confirm that I have consented to Mississippi Potash, Inc.'s request to continue the above referenced cases from the current October 8, 1998 setting to the November 5, 1998 docket. We have also mutually agreed to postpone the response date for the Subpoena Duces Tecum, originally scheduled for September 29, 1998, to Friday, October 2, 1998. Please advise if anything further is needed with regard to these matters.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD,
& HENSLEY, L.L.P.



James A. Gillespie

/s

cc: Charles C. High, Jr.
Lois Dodds