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VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. David R. Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 12074
Application of Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation
for Compulsory Pooling, (Cain Well No 1.)
NW/4SE/4 Section 14, T19S, R38E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On behalf of the applicant, and with the concurrence of counsel for The Coates Energy Trust and Coates Energy Interests, Ltd., I would appreciate you **continuing** the referenced case currently scheduled for hearing on the November 5, 1998 Examiner's docket to the docket scheduled for November 19, 1998.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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