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VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. Mark Ashley, Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
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Re: REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE*NMOCD Case No. 12215**Application of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
for downhole commingling
Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Ashley:

On behalf of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, please continue the referenced case from the July 22, 1999 docket to the next available examiner's docket now scheduled for August 5, 1999.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
Attn: Harold Jamison