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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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RE: In the matter of Case 12416: The Application of John H. Hendrix Corporation for a non-standard gas spacing and proration unit, or in the alternative for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

John H. Hendrix Corporaiton hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for June 1st, 2000 be continued to the June 15th, 2000 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

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cc: Dan Veirs