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April 17, 2001

BY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION: 827-8177

Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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1220 South St. Francis Drive
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Re: NMOCD Case No.s 12588 and 12441; Application of Raptor Natural Pipeline LLC,
f/k/a LG&E Natural Pipeline LLC for Special Rules for the Grama Ridge Morrow
Gas Storage Unit, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Earlier today, Nearburg Exploration Company LLC requested a continuance of the above-referenced cases. I was also advised that a related case, Case No. 12622, was being continued to the May 3rd examiner hearing docket. Although Raptor was fully prepared to appear and present testimony on April 19th, I agreed to the Nearburg request on the understanding the cases would be set for hearing in two weeks.

On behalf of the Applicant, please be advised that we plan to proceed with the presentation of these cases on May 3rd.

Lori Wrotenbery
April 17, 2001
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Very truly yours,

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

J. Scott Hall

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cc: Michael Stogner
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