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VIA TELECOPY

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Re: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for Terminating
Gas Prorating in the Jalmat and Eumont Gas Pools

Dear Steve:

I have tried to reach you by phone, but like most of the world you appropriately have taken a bit of holiday time.

My purpose in calling is the hearing in this matter on the docket of July 12, 2001. There are twenty-two cases listed ahead of this one. We very much need to proceed on Thursday, July 12th if at all possible, due to schedule conflicts for Dr. Van Kirk and myself. My assumption is that the Division will have Jim Morrow as a witness and it is probably beneficial for him as well to have certainty as to the day of hearing.

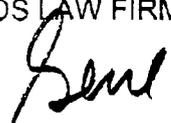
Can you please give me a reading Monday on how many of the cases ahead of us will probably actually be heard?

Again, if the Division has proposed rules to present we would like to have a copy soon. Though I expect that the Division evidence and Hartman evidence will be much in the same vein, should you like to exchange exhibits before the hearing, we are open to that.

Sincerely,

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