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May 18, 2001

BY HAND-DELIVERY

Michael Stogner
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Re: NMOCD Case Nos. 12,588 and 12,441; Application of Raptor Natural Pipeline, LLC
For Special Project Rules, Grama Ridge Gas Storage Unit, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Enclosed is a copy of the Applicant's Pre-Hearing Statement in the above matters.

For your general information preparatory to Monday's hearing, I am also enclosing a draft of the Special Project Rules and Operating Procedures being proposed by the Applicant. A copy of this same set of draft rules was provided to counsel for Nearburg Exploration Company, *et al.*, some time ago.

Very truly yours,

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P.A.



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Enclosure(s) -- as stated

cc: William. F. Carr, Esq. (with copies of enclosures)

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