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Re: Application of Strata Production Company for Compulsory Pooling. Lea County, New

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Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Strata Production Company respectfully requests that the above-described case be continued to the docket for Thursday, May 17, 2001 examiner hearings. Thank you

Very truly yours,

Sealy H. Cavin, Jr

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