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Lori Wrotenbery, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department 1220 St. Francis Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: <u>Case No. 12765</u>: Application of Discovery Exploration for an Unorthodox Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Discovery Exploration hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for December 6, 2001, be continued to the January 10, 2002, Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Vety truly yours,

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