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Re: Case No. 12816; Application of TMBR/Sharp Drilling Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea county, New Mexico

Case No. 12841; Application of Ocean Energy, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This will confirm the decision at the prehearing conference held this date in the referenced cases to the effect that both of these cases will be continued to the April 4, 2002 Division hearing docket.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

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David K. Brooks
Hearing Examiner

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