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Re: Case No. 12828, *Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas Inc. for  
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico*

Dear Counsel,

The Commission members have requested that copies of each exhibit that is to be offered during the hearing of this matter be provided to the Commission Secretary no later than one week prior to the date set for hearing in this matter. As the matter is now set for hearing on May 24, 2002 exhibits should be submitted to Florene Davidson no later than Friday, May 17, 2002. If a continuance results in the matter being set in a subsequent month, exhibits should be submitted no later than one week prior to the re-scheduled hearing.

It would also helpful if you could provide a more detailed statement of your positions in the pre-hearing statement than is customary. Please provide the pre-hearing statement by May 17 as well.

The Commission members believe that review of detailed pre-hearing statements and the documentary evidence to be offered will help them to be better prepared for the issues and testimony. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this issue.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 476-3451.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "S. Ross".

Stephen C. Ross

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Cc: Florene Davidson, Commission Secretary