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VIA FACSIMILELori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South St. Francis Dr.,
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: *New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12865*
In the Matter of the Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. for
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc., applicant in the above-referenced case, hereby requests that the hearing in this matter, currently scheduled for Thursday, May 16, 2002, be continued until the next regularly-scheduled hearing of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, on May 30, 2002.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Owen
by J.L. secretary

Paul R. Owen

PRO/jr

cc: Mr. John McRae (via facsimile)
David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.

James Bruce, Esq. (via facsimile)