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Re: **Case Nos. 12967 and 12968**  
Applications of BP America Production Company for surface commingling

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On January 9, 2003, Examiner Catanach heard the above referenced matter. At the conclusion of BP's presentation, Examiner Catanach continued the matter until the February 6<sup>th</sup> docket to cure certain notice defects and to allow time for a meeting between BP and Trilogy Operating Inc. A meeting has now been scheduled in Houston in late February. The parties therefore jointly request that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced matter be continued to the March 13, 2003, Examiner docket to allow sufficient time for the parties to meet and confer.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Feldewert

cc: David Catanach, Hearing Examiner (via facsimile)  
Paul R. Owen, attorney for Trilogy Operating Inc. (via facsimile)