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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case 12972: Application of Paladin Energy Corp. for amendment of the Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Bagley Siluro-Devonian Pool to assign a special depth bracket allowable, Lea County, New Mexico.

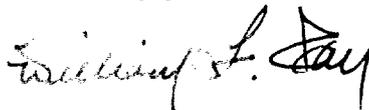
Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12973: Application of Paladin Energy Corp. for a non-standard oil spacing unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery;

Paladin Energy Corp. hereby requests that the above-referenced cases be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
Attorney for Paladin Energy Corp.

cc: Mr. George Fenton
Paladin Energy Corp.
W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq.