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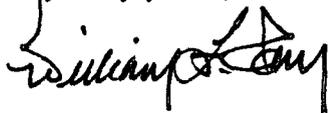
Re: Case No. 13613: Application of BP America, Inc. for an exception to the well density requirements for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

BP America, Inc. hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for January 19, 2006, be continued to the February 2, 2006 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
of Holland & Hart LLP

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