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Ms. Carol Leach, Acting Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
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**Re: OCD Case No. 13238: Application of Vernon E. Faulconer, Inc. and  
Faulconer Energy General Partner, LLC, individually and as General  
Partner for Faulconer Resources 200 LP for Cancellation of a Drilling  
Permit and an Emergency Order Staying Mewbourne Oil Company from  
Commencing Operations, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Leach:

Vernon E. Faulconer, Inc., et al., hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for March 18, 2004, be continued to the April 15, 2004 Examiner Hearing Docket. The parties are waiting on a ruling from the District Court in Carlsbad in a related case and therefore request the case be continued to the April 15th hearing.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Will Jones, Hearing Examiner  
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