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VIA TELECOPY Michael Stogner New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Continued to 1/201/2003

Application of Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator for simultaneous dedication, Re: an exception to Rule 3(D) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool, an unorthodox infill gas well location, and to amend Division Administrative Order NSL-4773(SD), Lea County, New Mexico, Case No. 13050

Dear Mr. Stogner:

A family emergency has arisen that requires that I be in Denver on this Thursday, July 10, 2003. I regret to advise that these circumstances necessitate requesting that the referenced application be postponed until the next available docket. There are no intervening parties of which we are aware.

My phone call to you this morning was for this purpose. I appreciate your consideration of this request. If you see fit to grant the continuance, please leave word with my office as I will be out the rest of the day.

Sincerely,

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