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**VIA FACSIMILE  
476-3462**

Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request for Continuance  
(1) NMOCD Case 13315  
Application of Apache Corporation for  
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico  
(2) NMOCD Case 13304  
Application of JTD Resources, LLC for  
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

The two referenced cases are competing compulsory pooling cases in which Mr. Carr represents JTD Resources, LL and I represent Apache Corporation. Mr. Carr has informed me that his client desires a continuance from the August 19, 2004 docket to the September 2, 2004 docket. On behalf of Apache I have no objection to the Division continuing both cases.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

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William F. Carr, Esq.  
Attorney for JTD Resources LLC

CC: Apache Corporation  
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