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Re: Case 13153, application of Pride Energy Company for cancellation of a drilling permit and re-instatement of a drilling permit, an emergency order halting operations, and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. (de novo)

Gentlemen:

The captioned case is set for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on Thursday, April 8, 2004, at 9:00 a.m.

The Commission requires that all exhibits that a party proposes to offer in evidence be filed with the Commission and furnished to opposing counsel at the time of filing pre-hearing statements. In this case, pre-hearing statements and exhibits must be filed no later than Friday, April 2.

Should you have questions, or if you wish to call attention to any matter that needs to be addressed prior to hearing the merits, please feel free to call the undersigned at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

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