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**Re: Case No. 13530: Amended Application of Paladin Energy Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Paladin Energy Corporation hereby requests that the above referenced case, scheduled for hearing on July 28, 2005 be dismissed. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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for Holland & Hart LLP

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cc: Mr. George Fenton  
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