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Oil Conservation Division

Re: <u>Case No. 13136</u>: Application of Mack Energy Corporation for approval of a Pressure Maintenance Project and Qualification of the Project Area for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate pursuant to the Enhanced Oil Recovery Act, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Mack Energy Corporation hereby requests that the above-referenced application, currently scheduled for hearing on August 21, 2003, be continued to the September 18, 2003, Examiner Hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Verly truly yours

William F. Carr

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