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Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
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Re: Case No. 13, 274 *de novo*/Arch Petroleum Inc.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Arch Petroleum Inc. requests that the above matter be continued to the February Commission hearing.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce
Attorney for Arch Petroleum Inc.