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August 20, 2007

Richard Ezeanyim, Hearing Examiner
EMNRD-OCD
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Re: Case 13979, McDonnold Operating, Inc.

Dear Mr. Ezeanyim:

The above-referenced matter is currently schedule to be heard on September 6, 2007 at 8:15 a.m. We have received a request from the Operator in this matter that it be continued to a later date due to a number of reasons, including scheduling conflicts, an intention to retain local (New Mexico) counsel for the hearing, and to allow time to attempt to perform some work at the subject sites prior to the hearing date. We have spoken with a representative of the Operator, and they have requested that the matter be continued until October 18, 2007.

The Oil Conservation Division concurs in McDonnold's request, and asks that you continue Case 13979 until October 18, 2007.

Sincerely,

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OCD Attorney

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