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Energy, Mineral and Natural Resources
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ATTENTION: Florene Davidson
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RE: NMOCD Case Number#13942; Application of Encore Acquisition Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Davidson:

We request a continuance of OCD Case No. 13942, which is set for hearing on Thursday, August 23, 2007.

We ask that this case be continued to the September 20, 2007, OCD Docket.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Encore Acquisitions Company

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