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Via Fax

David Catanach  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 13153/Pride Energy Company

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Pride Energy Company requests a two week continuance of the above case. After the motion hearing yesterday I contacted my client about the hearing, and was informed that its geologist was not physically available for the hearing on Thursday. I would prefer to go through with the hearing. However, since geology will be the focus of our presentation, I am forced to request a continuance.

I have informed Mr. Carr that I will be filing this request.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Pride Energy Company

cc: William F. Carr (via fax)