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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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***RE: In the matter of Case 11826 (Reopened): The Application of Quay Valley, Inc. to reopen Case No. 11826 and for amendment of Division Order Nos. R-4629 and R-4629-A to authorize a tertiary recovery project by the injection of microemulsion in its North El Mar-Delaware Unit Waterflood Project Area, and to qualify this project for the recovered oil tax rate pursuant to the Enhanced Oil Recovery Act, Lea County, New Mexico.***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Quay Valley, Inc. hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for March 16, 2000 be continued to the May 4, 2000 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr  
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cc: Stella Swanson