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HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Chair
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
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2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: <u>Case 12008 (De Novo)</u> Application of Robert E. Landreth for a determination of reasonable well costs, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Robert E. Landreth, applicant for hearing <u>de novo</u> in the above-referenced case, hereby requests that the hearing scheduled for October 27, 2000, be continued to the December, 2000 Commission hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

Attorney for Robert E. Landreth.