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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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RE: CASE 12008: Application of Robert E. Landreth for a determination of reasonable well costs, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Robert E. Landreth, by and through undersigned counsel of record, hereby requests that the Commission Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for January 21, 2000 be continued until the March 24, 2000 Commission Hearing.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Paul R. Owen

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