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RE: *In the matter of Case 12431: Application of Fuel Products, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.*

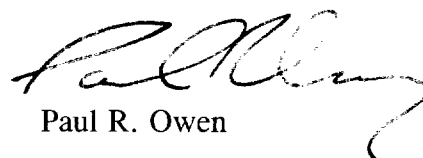
Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Fuel Products, Inc. hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for June 15, 2000 be continued to the July 13, 2000 Examiner Hearing Docket.

This matter concerns the same acreage as is the subject of NMOCD Case Number 12427, a competing application for compulsory pooling filed by Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. We understand from conversations with J. Scott Hall, attorney for Nearburg in that case, that Case No. 12427 has been continued to the July 13, 2000 docket. Continuing the instant case to the same docket will best serve the interests of the Division and the parties in this case.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Paul R. Owen