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Reference: Case No. 12542: Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.

for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. hereby requests that the above-referenced application which is currently scheduled for hearing on December 7, 2000 be continued to the January 11, 2001 Examiner Hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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