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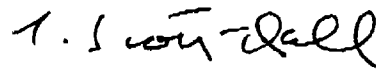
Re: NMOCD Case No. 12565; Application of BTA Oil Producers for Compulsory
Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of the Applicant, BTA Oil Producers, we respectfully request the above-referenced case be continued to the January 25, 2001 examiner hearing docket.

Very Truly Yours,

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P.A.



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