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September 12, 2001

Mr. Michael E. Stogner
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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
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Re: APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION,
THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT II, FOR AN ORDER SHUTTING
IN WELLS, CANCELLING ALLOWABLES AND ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTIES
AGAINST TOM R. CONE FOR FAILURE TO FURNISH FINANCIAL ASSURANCE
AND UNAUTHORIZED PRODUCTION; EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, CASE
NO. 12726

Dear Mr. Stogner:

This letter is to request that the September 20, 2001, hearing in the referenced matter be vacated and rescheduled to October 18, 2001, at 8:15 am, in as much as I have matters previously set on September 20, 2001, before the District Court of Lea County, New Mexico. Opposing Counsel, David K. Brooks, does not oppose this request.

Yours truly,

Glen L. Houston

cc:

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