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RE: OCD case 12735: Application of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corporation respectfully requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced matter, which is currently scheduled for November 1, 2001, be continued for two weeks to the November 15th Examiner Docket. It appears the parties have reached an agreement and applicant anticipates being able to dismiss the case shortly.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Feldewert

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cc (via facsimile): Joe W. Hammond
James Bruce, attorney for Pogo