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**HAND DELIVERED**

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case 12736: Application of KUKUI Operating Company for an  
unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery;

KUKUI Operating Company hereby requests that the hearing on the above-referenced application be continued to the Examiner Hearing scheduled for October 18, 2001. This continuance will enable KUKUI to continue settlement negotiations with offset operators who are affected by this application.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr  
Attorney for KUKUI Operating Company

cc: Steve C. Sandlin  
Vice President-Land  
KUKUI Operating Company

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