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Via Fax

David K. Brooks  
Hearing Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 12753; Application of David H. Arrington Oil &  
Gas, Inc. ("Arrington") for compulsory pooling, Lea  
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Arrington requests that this matter be continued to January 10,  
2002. The parties have reached verbal agreement, which needs to be  
formalized in writing before the case can be dismissed. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

cc: William F. Carr