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**Re: Applications for Compulsory Pooling affections Section 25-16S-35E, Lea
County, New Mexico:
Cases No. 12816, 12851, 12859 and 12860**

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of Ocean's request to advance the scheduled pre-hearing conference to May 7. Unfortunately due to my unavailability that week, I cannot accommodate their request.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,


David K. Brooks
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cc: Hon. Michael E. Stogner

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May 1, 2002

Via Fax

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Re: Case Nos. 12816, 12841, 12859, and 12860

Dear Mr. Brooks:

I am available for a pre-hearing conference on May 14th. However, due to Ocean's time constraints in drilling under its farmout, it respectfully requests that the matter be moved up one week: That is, Ocean requests a pre-hearing conference on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 7th, with a special hearing date on May 9th (and 10th, if necessary). Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,


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April 30, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. David Brooks
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Case No. 12859; Application of David H. Arrington
Oil and Gas, Inc. For Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Case No. 12860; Application of Ocean Energy, Inc.
For Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Case No. 12841; Application of Ocean Energy, Inc.
For Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Case No. 12816; Application of TMBR/Sharp
Drilling, Inc. For Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Brooks:

In accordance with Mr. Keilahin's request received earlier today, this will confirm that I am available to attend a pre-hearing conference on May 14, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in the Division's conference room.

Very truly yours,

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P.A.



J. Scott Hall

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cc: Bill Baker
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