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Lori Wrotenbery
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Hon. Lori Wrotenbery, Chairman
Oil Conservation Commission
1220 S. Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Case No. 12757
Application of NMOCD re Marks and Garner Limited Co.

Dear Chairman Wrotenbery:

At the hearing on July 19, the Commission requested Marks and Garner to furnish copies of its log books pertinent to the matters in controversy by August 1, 2002, with the stipulation that OCD would have till August 8 to respond to this additional evidence.

We received largely illegible copies of logs for a portion (3 months) of the time period at issue. These did not arrive on my desk till August 6. When I attempted to contact Marks and Garner's attorney, James Bruce to see if we could look at the originals to resolve problems of deciphering the entries we could not read, I was advised that he is on vacation till August 12.

For all of the above reasons, OCD respectfully requests an extension of time till August 15 to respond as directed by the Commission

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

Very truly yours,

David K. Brooks
Assistant General Counsel

cc: Steve Ross
James Bruce