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Your objection on behalf of Bass Enterprises Production Company and Santa Fe Energy Company was received too late for the Division to take any action in either delaying or denying Mewbourne's request. An order approving this application is being processed at this time and will be forthcoming.

Should Williams Production Company wish to pursue this matter further, an application to rescind this order through the Examiner's hearing process can be filed by William Production Company as the applicant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

WJL/MES/kv

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
New Mexico State Land Office - Santa Fe
William F. Carr - Santa Fe
William J. LeMay - OCD Director, Santa Fe
Rand Carroll, General Counsel - OCD, Santa Fe