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VIA FACSIMILE

David Brooks, Esq.
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals, and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Order No. R-11520; In the Matter of the Hearing Called by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on its Own Motion for an Order (I) Requiring I.T. Properties to Properly Plug and Abandon a Certain Well in Eddy County, New Mexico; or (II) Authorizing the Division to Plug and Abandon this Well, and Ordering a Forfeiture of any Plugging Bond Covering this Well.

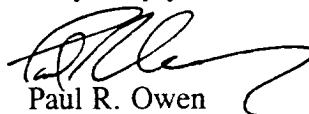
Dear Mr. Brooks:

In the last few days you and I have traded voice mail messages regarding a continuance of the hearing in the above-captioned case. This afternoon I spoke with Florene Davidson regarding that continuance.

This letter is confirming that the Division is continuing the hearing in this matter from this Friday, August 24, 2001, until the regularly-scheduled Commission hearing to be held on Friday, October 12, 2001.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Paul R. Owen



cc: Mr. Wendell Chen (via facsimile)
Mr. Tim Gum (via facsimile)
Ms. Florene Davidson (via facsimile)

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