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Lori Wrotenbery
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 12916 (Reopened)/Alacran Hills-Lower Bone Spring
Pool

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

I represent Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. ("Devon"), the successor to Ocean Energy, Inc., the original applicant in this case. Devon requests a continuance of the above matter, to the March 18th hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

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Production Company, L.P.