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Ms. Joanna Prukop, Acting Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
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Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: <u>Case No. 13232</u>: Application of Preston Exploration, L.L.C. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Prukop:

Chase Farms requests that the hearing on the above referenced application currently scheduled for May 13th be continued to the May 27, 2004 examiner hearing docket. J. Scott Hall, attorney for the applicant Preston Exploration, L.L.C., concurs in this request.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

Attorney for Chase Farms

cc: Mr. David Catanach

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Mr. Ron Lanning Chase Farms