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Re: Case No. 13258, APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT III, FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING INTER-CONTINENTAL ENERGY INC. TO BRING ONE WELL INTO COMPLIANCE WITH 19.15.4.201 NMAC and 19.15.4.202 NMAC, ASSESSING APPROPRIATE CIVIL PENALTIES, AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG SAID WELL AND ORDERING A FORFEITURE OF THE APPLICABLE PLUGGING BOND; RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Dear Mr. Jones:

The OCD requests that the above-captioned case, currently scheduled for hearing on a trailing docket for April 29, 2004, be set for the afternoon of April 29, 2004, or be continued until the May 27, 2004 docket.

The OCD's chief witness is Mr. Charlie Perrin, of the District III office in Farmington. The OCD intends to have Mr. Perrin testify in person at the hearing. Mr. Perrin, however, must be in Albuquerque for an enforcement meeting the morning of April 29. He can be available for the hearing on that day if it is set for a time after 1:30.

If setting the hearing for the afternoon is not practical, the OCD requests that the hearing be continued until May 27, 2004. That is the next docket date for which Mr. Perrin can be available.

The OCD has not sought the concurrence of Inter-Continental Energy Inc., because they have not yet entered an appearance in this case.

Very truly yours,

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