



December 15, 2004

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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 13394: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Mewbourne Oil Company hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for December 16, 2004, be continued to the January 6, 2004 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr
of Holland & Hart^{LLP}

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