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Hon. Michael E. Stogner
Hearing Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**Re: Case No. 12981; Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
for an Order Authorizing the Division to Plug Sixteen (16) Wells; Lea and
Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico**

Dear Examiner Stogner:

The Division requests that the hearing of the referenced matter be continued to the
January 9, 2003 Examiner docket.

The Hobbs District Office does not presently have access to RBDMS and cannot obtain
their inspection reports on these wells.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

David K. Brooks

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