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Via fax

Mark E. Fesmire
Oil Conservation Division
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Re: Case No. /3423 /Mewbourne Oil Company

N% of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Principal Properties (Mr. Doug Lauffer) has requested a continuance of the hearing on the above matter from the February 17th docket. To accommodate Principal Properties, Mewbourne Oil Company hereby agrees to continue the matter to the March 3, 2005 hearing.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Mewhourne Oil Company

cc: Doug Lauffer