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VIA EMAIL

Ms. Jami Bailey, Director Oil Conservation Division 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Joint Request to Continue NMOCD Cases 14623 three 14626 (Nadel & Gussman) and NMOCD Cases 14655 and 14656 (Nearburg)

Dear Ms. Bailey:

On behalf of Nadel and Gussman Permian, LLC, the applicant in Cases 14\$23 thru 14626 and with the concurrence of Mr. Scott Hall, attorney for Nearburg Producing Company, the applicant in cases 14655-14656, we jointly request that these six cases be continued from the August 4, 2011 hearing docket to the September 1, 2011 hearing docket. This continuance is requested in order to provide further time for the parties to continue to work toward a settlement of these cases.

Very truly yours W. Thomas Kellahi

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