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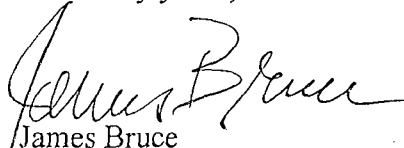
Jami Bailey, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
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Re: Burnett & Hudson/COG Operating  
Order No. R-13382-E *de novo*  
Order No. R-13450 *de novo*  
Order No. R-13481 *de novo*

Dear Director Bailey:

The above matters are scheduled for hearing before the Commission at its February 23, 2012 meeting. For the last two months, Burnett & Hudson and COG Operating have been involved in intensive settlement discussions which would resolve all matters now set for hearing. However, they need a few more days to finalize the settlement. Therefore, the parties in the above matters jointly request that they be continued to the next available Commission docket.

Very truly yours,

  
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