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Ms. Jami Bailey, Chair
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Re: Oil Conservation Case No. 14784: Application of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association for amendment of certain provisions of Title 19, Chapter 15 of the New Mexico Administrative Code concerning pits, closed loop systems, below grade tanks, sumps and other alternative methods related to the foregoing and amending other rules to conforming changes, Statewide.

Oil Conservation Case No. 14785: Application of the Independent Petroleum Association for amendment of certain provisions of Title 19, Chapter 15 of the New Mexico Administrative Code concerning pits, closed loop systems, below grade tanks, sumps and other alternative methods related to the foregoing matters, Statewide.

Dear Commissioner Bailey:

On behalf of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, I hereby request the Commission schedule a pre-hearing conference in the above referenced cases to set a hearing date when all parties can be present and prepared to present their cases and to identify the issues to be considered by the Commission at the hearing.

Very truly yours,

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