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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
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New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
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1220 South Saint Francis Drive
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**Re: Case No. 13504: Application of Apache Corporation for statutory unitization,
Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

BP America Production Company hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for June 2, 2005, be continued to the June 16, 2005 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr
of Holland & Hart LLP

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cc: W. Thomas Kellahin

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