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Mr. Dalton Bell
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Via FAX - FAX No. 505-746-2345

Re: Case No. 12811

Dear Mr. Bell:

We acknowledge receipt of your update of March 12, 2002, wherein you accelerated the timeframe outlined in your letter of February 11, 2002 for bringing your wells into compliance.

Once again, we appreciate your efforts, and we will present your revised plan to the Hearing Examiner on March 22. However, the staff position remains as delineated in my letter of March 5.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

David K. Brooks
Assistant General Counsel

cc: Tim Gum