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RE: Case 15296

Thank You

Michael McMillan

From: Gary Larson [mailto:glarson@hinklelawfirm.com]

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Mr. McMillan,

COG Operating would continue to work on a deal even if the case were to be continued until May 28th. Regardless of the negotiations between COG Operating and Texas A&M, the case needs to go to hearing because there are other uncommitted mineral interest owners in addition to Texas A&M.

Gary

From: McMillan, Michael, EMNRD [mailto:Michael.McMillan@state.nm.us]

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Mr. Lawson:

I agree with the synopsis.

Both parties will continue to work on a deal even if the case it continued until May 28 hearing?

If an agreement is reach before then, the case will be dismissed.

Michael McMillan

From: Gary Larson [mailto:glarson@hinklelawfirm.com]

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Mr. McMillan,

At the close of the telephonic pre-hearing conference held at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 8th, you requested that Ms. Joseph, counsel for Texas A&M, and I send you an email summarizing your rulings and the parties' pertinent representations. Ms. Joseph and I have conferred about and agreed to the following summary:

During the telephonic pre-hearing conference conducted in Case 15296 on Friday May 8, 2015 the Examiner concluded that he will withdraw his decision that the case should be continued until June 11th and put the case back on the May 14th docket. Counsel for Texas A&M represented that, if COG Operating and Texas A&M are able to strike a deal on a lease prior to the time the Examiner calls the case on May 14th, then Texas A&M will withdraw its request for a continuance. The Examiner stated that, in the event that Texas A&M does not withdraw its request for a continuance prior to the case being called on May 14th, he will continue the case until May 28th.

Gary



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