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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and  
Natural Resources Department  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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**Re: Case No. 13603: Amended Application of Devon Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling and withdrawal of approval of an application for permit to drill, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Devon Energy Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for January 5, 2006, be continued to the January 19, 2006 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. Scott Hall, Esq.