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January 5, 2009

Richard Ezeanyim, Hearing Examiner
EMNRD-OCD
1220 S. St. Francis Drive,
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Case No. 14260, Application for Compliance Order Against George A. Chase, Jr., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Ezeanyim:

The above-referenced matter is currently scheduled to be heard on January 8, 2009 at 8:15 a.m. I am requesting that the case be continued to the February 5, 2008 hearing docket. Operator George A. Chase, Jr., currently is in the process of plugging the well. The additional time will allow the Oil Conservation Division to verify the plugging of the well. Mr. Chase has no opposition to the hearing being continued.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sonny Swazo", is written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Sonny Swazo
OCD Assistant General Counsel

Cc: George A. Chase, Jr.
Daniel Sanchez, Compliance and Enforcement Manager

