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Case 11812; Application of the Oil Conservation Division for an order requiring Polaris Production Corp. to plug 19 wells in Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Polaris requests a continuance of this case for a weeks. I have been unable to spend adequate time reviewing this case. addition, I am awaiting a call from Chris Williams to discuss the OCD's view of this matter. As a result, I would appreciate a two week continuance. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Attorney for Polaris Production Corp.

cc: Rand Carroll (via fax)