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Re: REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

NMOCD CASE 11838 (DeNovo)

Order No. R-10906

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Premier Oil & Gas Inc., we request that the hearing set for December 11, 1997 be continued. I have obtained the concurrence of opposing counsel in this request.

Very truly yours

W. Thomas/Kellahin

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