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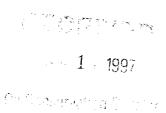
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Re: Case 11850 (Application of Diamond Head Properties, L.P., et al., for clarification of Order No. R-10731-B, Eddy County, New Mexico)

Dear Mr. Stogner:

KCS Medallion Resources, Inc. ("Medallion") requests that the above case be continued to the October 9, 1997 Examiner hearing. Medallion's witness, D.R. Deffenbaugh, is unavailable on that date because his wife will be out of town, and he must remain at home (Tulsa) to take care of his children.

By copy of this letter, I am requesting the concurrence of W. Thomas Kellahin, applicants' attorney, to this request. However, I believe he is out of town today.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for KCS Medallion Resources, Inc.

cc: W. Thomas Kellahin (via fax)
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