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Re: REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

NMOCD Case No. 12181
Application of David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc. for an unorthodox well location,
Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Ashley

This will confirm our telephone conversation yesterday in which I advised you that Mr. Arrington desired that this case be continued from the June 24, 1999 docket to the next available examiner's docket now scheduled for July 8, 1999.

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