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Mr. Mark Ashley
Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco St.
Santa Fe. NM 87505

Re: Case No. 12236, Application of Prairie Sun, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling,

Eddy County, New Mexico

Hearing scheduled October 21, 1999

Dear Mr. Ashley:

ERNEST L. CARROLL

OF COUNSEL

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Pursuant to our telephone conversation earlier today, we are asking for a two-week continuance in the above case. We are advised by our client, Prairie Sun, Inc., that they are still in the process of negotiations with Exxon, and would like additional time for those negotiations to continue.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.

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