



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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August 30, 1999

Mr. James Bruce  
Attorney for Exxon Corporation  
P.O. Box 1056  
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Re: Motion of Exxon Corporation to dismiss Case No. 12236

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Exxon Corporation's Motion to Dismiss Case No. 12236 on the grounds that sufficient time was not given to allow the parties time to negotiate in good faith is hereby denied.

The hearing of Case No. 12236 will proceed as scheduled on September 2, 1999.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Ashley".

Mark Ashley  
Division Hearing Examiner

xc: Ernest L. Carroll  
Attorney for Prairie Sun, Inc.