



**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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April 18, 2000

Mr. Scott Hall
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Re: Motion of Merit Energy Company and Permian Resources, Inc. to Continue Case
No. 12381

Dear Mr. Hall:

Merit Energy Company and Permian Resources, Inc.'s request to continue Case No.
12381 due to timing and scheduling constraints of counsel is hereby approved. Case No.
12381 will be continued until May 4, 2000.

Sincerely,

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

Mark Ashley
Division Hearing Examiner

xc: Jim Bruce, Attorney for David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.