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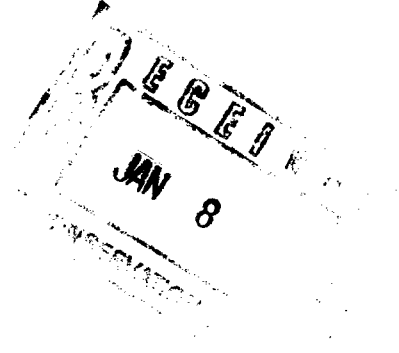
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2040 South Pacheco Street  
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Reference: Case No. 12548: Application of Concho Resources, Inc. for  
Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Concho Resources, Inc. hereby requests that the above-referenced application currently scheduled for hearing on January 11, 2001 be continued to the January 25, 2001 Examiner Hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Attorneys for Concho Resources, Inc.

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cc: Michael M. Gray, Concho Resources, Inc.