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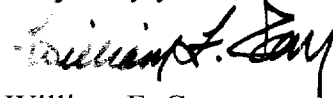
Reference: Case 12552: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for compulsory pooling,
Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

EOG Resources, Inc. hereby requests that the above-referenced application which is currently scheduled for hearing on January 11, 2001 be continued to the March 8, 2001 Examiner Hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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