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Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**RE: NMOCC Case No. 12602 (De Novo)**  
**Order No. R-11568**

Application of David H. Arrington Oil and Gas Inc. for  
Compulsory Pooling, Unorthodox Well Locations and Directional  
Drilling, Lea County, New Mexico.

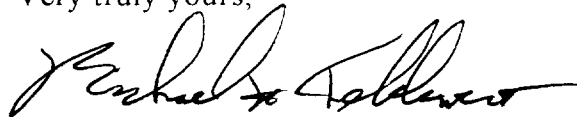
Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

David H. Arrington Oil and Gas Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission Hearing in the above-referenced case, which is currently scheduled for June 22, 2001, be continued to the July 27, 2001 Commission Hearing Docket.

The attorney for Energen Resources Company - who filed the Application for Hearing *De Novo* in the referenced case - has been contacted and does not oppose this continuance.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Michael H. Feldewert

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cc: J. Scott Hall, attorney for Energen Resources Company  
Bill Baker

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