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<u>VIA HAND DELIVERY</u>

Lori Wrotenbery, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re:

Case No. 12624: Application of Raptor Resources for an unorthodox infill gas well locations and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Raptor Resources, Inc. hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for March 22, 2001 be continued to the April 19, 2001 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours

William F. Carr

WFC/is

cc: John Lawrence