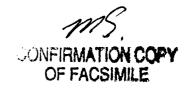
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VIA TELECOPY 476-3471

David Catanach, Examiner New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87504

> Re: NMOCD Case No. 12667; Application of Hartman for Correction of Division Order R-3621

Dear Examiner Catanach:

Currently Doyle Hartman's engineer staff is unexpectedly short-handed and must be in the field next week. Accordingly, we are requesting that the hearing in this matter set for May 17, 2001 be continued for two weeks to the next examiner docket. We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

GALLEGOS LAW FIRM, P.C.

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