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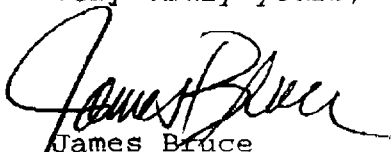
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Via FaxDavid K. Brooks
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505Re: Case No. 12714 (Southwestern Energy Production
Company; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 30
East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico)

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Applicant requests that the above case be continued to the September 20, 2001 Examiner hearing. The parties being pooled, listed below, have recently stated that they would sign an operating agreement, so additional time is requested to allow the parties to reach voluntary agreement. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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