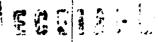
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Reply to an e-mail message

From:	jcoulthurst@webtv.net.
	(John Coulthurst)

To: CPerrin@state.nm.us (Perrin, Charlie)

Subject: Re: 10-18-01.pdf

Oct. 16,2001

Dear Charlie,

Thank you for your call and e-mail which were received about 4 PM Friday, Oct. 12th.

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST A 30 DAY DELAY FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- 1. I never received either letter about an information request or notice of a meeting. Also, my web tv internet connection won't open your e-mail attatchment.
- 2. An 8 hour business day(Monday) is not sufficient for a detailed answer.
- 3. I alerted you that I have a business meeting in Boston Thurs and am leaving today, Oct. 16th.
- 4. The BLM has already been working with me for over 1 year about the subject of development plans which will use the currently unused wells as water sources for a water flood project. They received my application in the summer of 2000 and are actively working on the paperwork along with their Geological Staff. They have been very helpful to me and I am sure you want our field to have activity leading to increase production. Isn't that our common goal?

I will contact you to set up a conference call with the BLM about our development plan at the beginning of next week.

Obviously, neither you or I are responsible for the U.S. Postal sevice imperfections. I have always reponded to the BLM notices immediately and would have done so with you. It would have saved us both some inconveniences and improved communications between the State, the BLM and Coulthurst Management.

Thanking you for your consideration,

John Coulthurst John Coulthur OCD 6

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