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Case 12731

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Re: Request of TMBR/Sharp Drilling for an Emergency Order Staying David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. from commencing operations pending hearing.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery;

On August 24, 2001, I was served with the Application of TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc. for an Emergency Order Staying David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. from commencing operations on its proposed Triple Hackle Dragon 25 Well No. 1 in the W/2 of Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 35 East and the Blue Drake 23 Well No. 1 in the E/2 of Section 23, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM Lea County, New Mexico. I was advised by W. Thomas Kellahin, attorney for TMBR/Sharp Drilling, that the Application for Emergency Order would be heard by the Division at 8:00 a. m. on Monday, August 28, 2001.

I will not be representing David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. in this matter and have been advised that at this time Arrington has not determine who will represent David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. in this and related proceedings. However, I am the attorney for Arrington in other matters and contacted Mr. Jeffery G. Bane at Arrington's office concerning the Application for an Emergency Order. I have been authorized by Arrington to advise the Division that Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. will not commence operations on either the Triple Hackle Dragon 23 Well No. 1 nor the Blue Drake 23 Well No. 1 until after this matter comes before the Division for hearing on the next available Examiner hearing docket which we understand to be scheduled for September 20, 2001.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr
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Cc: Jeffery G. Bane
David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.