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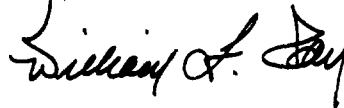
Re: <sup>76</sup>Case No. 12673: *Application of Paladin Energy Corp. for approval an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Paladin Energy Corp. hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for November 15, 2001 be continued to the January 10, 2002 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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Attorney for Paladin Energy Corp.

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