



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Hon. David R. Catanach  
Hearing Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**Re: Case No. 12809**  
**Application for an Order Shutting In Well, Terminating Injection Authority**  
**and Assessing Civil Penalties, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Catanach:

The Division is requesting that the hearing of the referenced case which is presently set on February 7, 2002, be continued to March 7, 2002, inasmuch as the Division and the operator are exploring possibilities of settlement.

Very truly yours,

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