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**Re: Applications for Compulsory Pooling affections Section 25-16S-35E, Lea  
County, New Mexico:  
Cases No. 12816, 12851, 12859 and 12860**

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of Ocean's request to advance the scheduled pre-hearing conference to May 7. Unfortunately due to my unavailability that week, I cannot accommodate their request.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

  
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