

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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

Re: Case No. 12861; Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division,

through the Supervisor of District I, for an Order Requiring Charles E.

Yancura to Plug One Well, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Examiner Catanach:

The referenced case is set for May 2, 2002.

The Division failed to mail notice to the operator twenty (20) days prior to the hearing as required. We accordingly request a continuance to the May 16, 2002 examiner docket.

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

Very truly yours,

David K. Brooks

Assistant General Counsel

cc: Chris Williams, OCD Hobbs

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