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May 29, 2002 VIA FACSIMILE

Lori Wrotenbery, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12865 In the Matter of the Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc., applicant in the above-referenced case, hereby requests that the hearing in this matter, currently scheduled for Thursday, May 30, 2002, be continued until the next regularly-scheduled hearing of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, on June 13, 2002.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. John McRae (via facsimile) David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.

James Bruce, Esq. (via facsimile)