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RE: Docket Number 12820 Application of Texakoma Oil and Gas for an unorthodox gas well location in San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Stogner:

This writer represents Dugan Production Corp. Dugan objected to the above referenced application. The application is set for hearing on the June 13, 2002 Docket. It is number eight on that docket.

The purpose of this letter is to request that the hearing be continued. I am counsel in Atler vs State Of New Mexico et al. This case has long been set for a mediation, at which my personal appearance is required by the Court, for the same day beginning at 8:30 am. The case has five defense counsel and plaintiff's counsel. Other parties are flying in from out of state to attend. It is not possible to move this hearing or to predict how long it will go on. There was a possibility that the mediation might go off but that possibility has now gone away.

I have not contacted anyone at Texakoma, I am not aware that they have counsel, and so I am not aware of their position with regard to our request. By copy of this letter I am informing them that I have contacted you.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely:

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