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Re: Application of the Fruitland Coalbed Methane Study Committee to amend Rules 4 and 7 of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool and for the termination of the Cedar Hill-Fruitland Basal Coal Pool and the concomitant expansion of the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, Rio Arriba, San Juan, McKinley and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

Case No. 12,888, *de novo*

Dear Counsel,

You have my apologies for the last-minute cancellation of the Pre-hearing Conference in this matter. I would like to try and re-schedule the conference early in the New Year. I

Counsel, Case No. 12,888

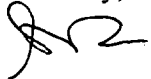
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suggest Wednesday, January 15 at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Oil Conservation Division's office in Santa Fe. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are available. Those located out-of-town are certainly welcome to participate by telephone.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 476-3451.

Sincerely,



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Cc: ✓ Florene Davidson, Commission Secretary
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