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August 20, 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. 12905
In the Matter of the Application of Pronghorn Management Corporation for Approval of a Salt Water Disposal Well, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

DKD, L.L.C., an interested party in the above-referenced case, hereby requests that the hearing in this matter, currently scheduled for Thursday, August 22, 2002, be continued until the next regularly-scheduled hearing of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, on September 5, 2002.

DKD was previously represented by James Bruce, Esq., but Mr. Bruce found it necessary to withdraw from the case. DKD was not able to contact me until late yesterday afternoon, and consequently will be unable to adequately prepare for the hearing.

I have contacted Ernest Padilla, counsel for the Applicant, who indicated that he would ask his client about its position on the requested continuance. I would appreciate your letting us know the Division's position on the requested continuance as soon as possible so that appropriate travel arrangements can be made.

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I look forward to hearing from the Division regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Owen

PRO/jr

cc: DKD, LLC (via facsimile)

Ernest Padilla, Esq. (via facsimile)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF PRONGHORN MANAGEMENT CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO.: 12905

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS, P.A., Paul R. Owen, Esq., hereby enters its appearance in the above-captioned case on behalf of DKD, L.L.C.

Respectfully submitted,

MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS, P.A.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 20th day of August, 2002, I have caused a copy of our Entry of Appearance in the above-captioned case to be served upon Earnest Padilla, Esq., attorney for the applicant Pronghorn Management Corporation, via facsimile to facsimile number (505) 988-7577, and first class U.S. Mail to Post Office Box 2523, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2523.

Paul R. Owen