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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals &
Natural Resources Department
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

***Re: Case 12963: Application of Seely Oil Company for Statutory
Unitization, Lea County, New Mexico***

***Case 12964: Application of Seely Oil Company for Approval of a
Waterflood Project and Qualification of the Project Area for the
Recovered Oil Tax Rate Pursuant to the Enhanced Oil Recovery
Act, Lea County, New Mexico***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Seely Oil Company requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced matters, currently scheduled for November 14, 2002, be continued to the January 9, 2003, Examiner docket. This extension is requested to allow various parties additional time to review and discuss the applicant's unitization and waterflood proposals.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Feldewert

cc: Clarence Stumhoffer, Seely Oil Company
Mona Binion, McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.
David Boneau, Yates Petroleum Corporation