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VIA FACSIMILE

Ms. Lori Wrotenberg, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: **REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE**

NMOCD Case No. 13014

Laughlin "8" Well No. 1 (A-8-20S-37E)

*Application of Matador E & P Company
for compulsory pooling,
Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenberg:

On behalf of the applicant, please continue the referenced case which appears for hearing on the March 27, 2003 Examiner's docket to the Examiner's docket scheduled for April 10, 2003. Matador believes that it has reached a voluntary agreement with Arch Petroleum, Inc. and is awaiting signing the documents.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

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