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The Honorable Benjamin Eastburn Judge of the District Court 11th Judicial District 104 South Oliver Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Re: Uhden v. The Oil Conservation

Commission, Cause No.

CIV 88-812-1

Dear Judge Eastburn:

Merry Christmas! We the attorneys in the Uhden case have elected to give ourselves and you a Christmas present by requesting additional time in which to complete the reply briefs.

Although we all felt that we could have some reply brief in by December 22nd, because of the importance of the case, we have agreed that it would be better to avoid having to complete those during the crush of the holiday season and are requesting your acceptance of a January 12th filing date, again one which we all feel we can meet without any difficulty.

Appreciate your consideration and have a Happy Holiday.

Sincerely,

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