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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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New Mexico Energy, Minerals &
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1220 South St. Francis Drive
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Re: Case No. 12815/Order No. 11771
Application of Northern Oil Company for Hearing de novo

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Northern Oil Company respectfully requests that the above-referenced Application for Hearing *de novo* be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Feldewert
of Holland & Hart^{LLP}

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cc: James Bruce, Esq.

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