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The Honorable Salud Carbajal  
Chair, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors  
105 Anapamu, Room 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Request for Continuance: Case No. 08APL-00000-00019 & 20

Dear Chairman Carbajal:

In accordance with the conversations we have had with your office over the past several days we have evaluated your request that we consider extending final consideration of our proposed Tranquillon Ridge project to the October 7, 2008 Board of Supervisors hearing. Please consider this letter our formal request for continuance of the matter to such date. PXP is submitting this request because it understands that it will allow the County additional time with respect to its ongoing efforts regarding how royalties are shared between the state and county in the current proposed state budget.

We sincerely appreciate having had the opportunity to dialogue with your office on this critical matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (323) 298-2223 should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



CC: The Honorable Janet Wolf  
The Honorable Brooks Firestone  
The Honorable Joni Gray  
The Honorable Joseph Centeno  
Mr. Michael Allen, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board  
Mr. John Baker, Director, Planning & Development  
Mr. Doug Anthony, Deputy Director, Planning & Development, Energy Division

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