



Sunset Exploration Inc.

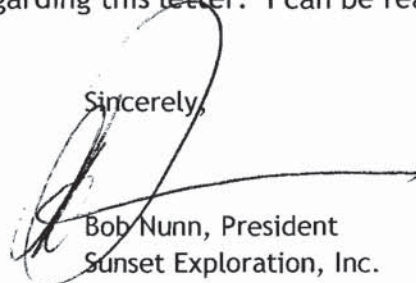
Mr. Michael Allen
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board
Santa Barbara County
105 E. Anapamu Street, Room 407
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Dear Mr. Allen:

We are formally requesting a continuance of our appeal (Case No. 08APL-00000-00019). This is a follow-up on our verbal requests. It is our understanding that the Board of Supervisors is conducting a hearing on August 26, 2008 to comprehensively discuss energy development policy. We believe it is prudent and instructive for the Board to conduct this August 26 hearing prior to considering our appeal. Many of the items that are the subject of our appeal, including alternatives, the closure of the Lompac Oil and Gas Plant, and issues of financial viability are likely to be discussed in a broader policy context on August 26, 2008. We believe it is just good public policy to have this occur prior to the hearing of our appeal.

We look forward to re-scheduling of our appeal in the future. Please contact me should you have questions regarding this letter. I can be reached at: 925-634-2148.

Sincerely,



Bob Nunn, President
Sunset Exploration, Inc.

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