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Attention: Beth Hirshenson
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Re: Docket No. S-3418A01-0000

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Dear Ms. Hirshenson:

As per our phone conversation of today I am enclosing eleven copies of Motion to Continue Hearing. The original should be delivered to you today by interoffice mail. Please file and return a date-stamped copy to this office in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,

CARDINAL & STACHEL, P.C.

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Enclosures: as noted

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

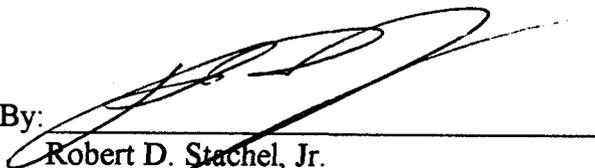
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CHAIRMAN)	Docket No. S-03418A-01-0000
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IN THE MATTER OF:)	MOTION TO CONTINUE
)	HEARING
RONALD LEE KEEL; DONALD)	
RAMEY; and MERACANA MINING)	
CORPORATION,)	(Telephonic Hearing Requested)
)	
Respondents.)	

Respondent, Donald Ramey (hereinafter "Respondent"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby requests that the hearing currently set in this matter for August 12, 2002, be continued for approximately 60 days for the reason that Respondent and the Securities Division are negotiating a settlement of the matter, but need additional time to finalize an agreement. Counsel for Respondent spoke with Respondent Mr. Ronald Keel, who indicated that he, too, intended to request an extension of the current hearing date due to health issues. Counsel for the Securities Division also indicated that he agreed to an extension, however, counsel was unable to obtain agreement as to the length of the extension.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that this court grant its motion to continue and hold a telephonic conference for the purpose of rescheduling a hearing date in this matter.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19 day of July, 2002.

CARDINAL & STACHEL, P.C.

By: 

Robert D. Stachel, Jr.
For the firm

Copy of the foregoing
mailed this 19th day
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