

CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

DATE 7/16/04
FILE T. 71191

NAME OF PARTY Darwin Varden Stolt
EMPLOYEE R

RE: REQUEST TO EXPEDITE

Asked if protest conference can be expedited
RE proposed back up well - concerns a well failure
in hot weather.

Also see 4/7/04 Email request.

7/16/04 Called Darwin V. Discussed continue schedule first
JFW week in Aug. OK. Suggested the applicant negotiate
directly with protestant to expedite process. Gave
applicant phone numbers of protestant.

7/16/04 Later ILENE

R Protestant ~~Ileene~~ D. called. Has been discussing settlement
with Hans Nedergaard. Maybe close to settling. Still need to
get applicant in the loop of proposed settlement details.

Appears Hans will eventually own the right but currently
does not. I told her it appeared to me that Hans cannot
sign settlement agreement unless he legally can sign for
applicant. She will get back to Hans so they can keep
working on it.