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Ms. W. Yvonne Evans, Clerk
United States Bankruptcy Court
13th Floor, Richard B. Russell Federal Building
75 Spring Street
Atlanta, GA 30303

Re: DAN RIVER, INC. et. al.
Chapter 11, Case No. 04-10990-WHD through 04-10993-WHD (Joint Administration)
Leave of Absence

Dear Ms. Evans:

In accordance with the Local Rules for the Northern District of Georgia, Rule 9010-2(c) as well as the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy Rules, I respectfully request that no hearings be scheduled in the above-referenced case, involving general unsecured creditors or reclaiming creditors, for the following dates (inclusive): April 29, 2004 through April 30, 2004; May 25, 2004 through May 28, 2004; June 4, 2004 through June 14, 2004; June 23, 2004 through June 28, 2004; July 15, 2004; and July 29, 2004 for the reason that counsel will be out-of-town during these periods. No hearings are currently scheduled for these dates. I am lead counsel for Rapoca Sales Co., United Coal Co. and Rapoca Energy Co., Creditors herein.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying the Judge and counsel.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please call me at 404/636-7786 if there are any questions or problems.

Very truly yours,
/s/ Shayna M. Steinfeld
Shayna M. Steinfeld

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