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**RE: CASE NO. 14585: APPLICATION OF MCELVAIN OIL & GAS  
PROPERTIES, INC, FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc., hereby requests that the referenced case be dismissed. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
Ocean Munds-Dry  
Holland Hart LLP

cc: Rick Harris

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