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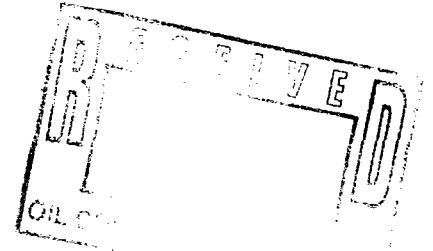
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HAND DELIVERED



Mr. Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Request to Dismiss NMOCD Case 11046
Hi-Way State Well No. 1
Application of Primero Operating Inc.
for an Unorthodox Oil Well Location,
Undesignated Devonian Oil Pool,
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Primero Operating Inc. has informed me that the referenced well is a "dry-hole" and accordingly there is no need to proceed with the referenced case. Please DISMISS our application for an unorthodox oil well location for its Hi-Way State Well No. 1 which is set for hearing on the August 4, 1994 docket.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Phelps White (Primero Operating, Inc.)
cc: NMOCD-Artesia