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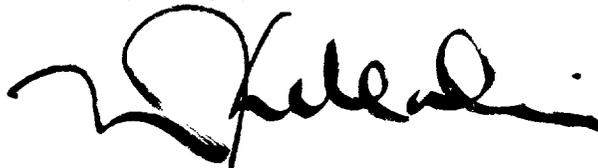
Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: **Request to withdraw application and vacate order
ORDER R-10877 Case 11808 (Scott Well No. 24)
Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas
Company for compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County,
New Mexico**

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This compulsory pooling case is currently pending a DeNovo hearing before the Commission. I wish to inform you that Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company has chosen to withdraw its proposal to drill the referenced well. Accordingly, we are hereby withdrawing our application in their behalf and requesting that the Commission vacate order R-10877 and dismiss case 11808.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Lyn Hebert, Commission attorney
Scott Hall, Esq.
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