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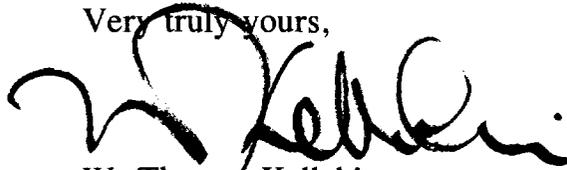
Mr. David R. Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 11810
M-H "31" Federal Com Well. 2
Application of Nearburg Exploration Company
for Compulsory Pooling
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. I would appreciate you dismissing the referenced case which is currently scheduled for hearing on November 6, 1997.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Nearburg Exploration Company
Attn: Bob Shelton