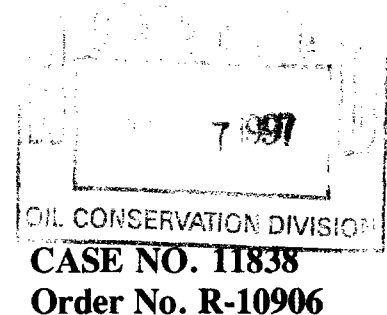


**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**



**APPLICATION OF PREMIER OIL & GAS, INC. TO HAVE THE DIVISION
ORDER EXXON COMPANY USA TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY
PREMIER'S FV-1 WELL SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE AVALON
DELAWARE UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**PREMIER OIL & GAS INC.'S
REQUEST FOR A DE NOVO HEARING
BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Comes now PREMIER OIL & GAS INC., a party of record before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in Case 11838 and adversely affected by Division Order R-10906 entered October 31, 1997, by its attorneys Kellahin & Kellahin and pursuant to Section 70-2-13 NMSA-1978, hereby requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission hold a HEARING DENOVO in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Thomas Kellahin".

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