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JASON KELLAHIN (RETIRED 1991)

September 29, 1997

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 11852
Lynch "16" State Com Well. 1
Application of Nearburg Exploration Company
for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location,
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. I would appreciate you dismissing the referenced case which is pending on the Examiner hearing docket now scheduled for October 9, 1997.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Nearburg Exploration Company
Attn: Bob Shelton
cc: William F. Carr, Esq.