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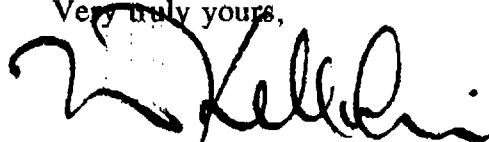
Re: NMOCD Case 11882
Application of Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation
for Compulsory Pooling
Lea County, New Mexico

Re: NMOCD Case 11889
Application of Leonard Resource Investment Corporation
for compulsory pooling
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Xeric and Leonard Resources are attempting to settle this matter. Accordingly, on behalf of Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation I would appreciate you continuing the referenced case currently scheduled for hearing on the December 4, 1997 Examiner's docket to the docket scheduled for hearing on December 18, 1997.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

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