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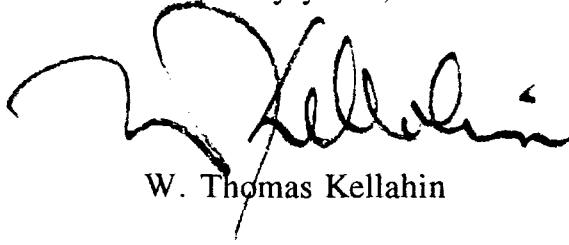
Mr. Mark Ashley
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 12074
Application of Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation
for Compulsory Pooling, (Cain Well No 1.)
NW/4SE/4 Section 14, T19S, R38E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ashley:

On behalf of the applicant, I would appreciate you **dismissing** the
referenced case currently scheduled for hearing on the November 19, 1998.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

ccx: J. E. Gallegos, Esq.
Attorney for Coates, etal
Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation
Attn: Rod MacDonald, Esq

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