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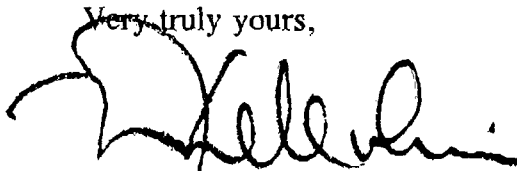
Mr. Mark Ashley
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2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 12111 (Papa Bear Federal Well No 1)
Application of OXY USA Inc. for Compulsory Pooling
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ashley:

OXY USA Inc. has advised me that they believe they have entered into a voluntary agreement with Fina Oil & Gas Company. Therefore, please dismiss the referenced case currently scheduled for hearing on the January 7, 1999 Examiner's docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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