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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: CASE 12234: Application of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corporation for Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox Oil Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corporation respectfully requests that the above-referenced case be dismissed.

Your attention to this request in appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

WFC:md

cc: Joe Hammond (via facsimile)

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corporation