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August 25, 1999

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: *NMOCD Case 12237*

*Application of Mewbourne Oil Company  
for compulsory pooling  
W/2 Sec 8, T18S, R31E  
Eddy County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, an adversely affected interest owner, please enter our appearance in opposition to the applicant in the referenced case which is currently set for hearing on September 2, 1999.

Very truly yours,

  
W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: James Bruce, Esq.

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Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
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