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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Chair
Oil Conservation Commission
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

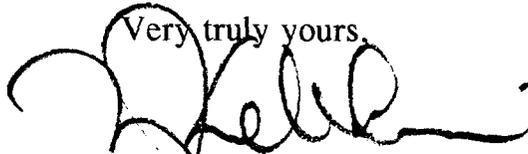
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**Re: REQUEST FOR HEARING DENOVO
NMOCD CASE 12289
Order No. R-10864-B
Application of Gillespie Oil, Inc. and
Energen Resources Corporation to Amend Order
R-10864-A and expand the West Lovington Strawn
Unit, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Snyder Ranches, Inc and Larry Squires, parties of record adversely affected herein, please find enclosed our request for a Hearing DeNovo before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission of the referenced Division Order.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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