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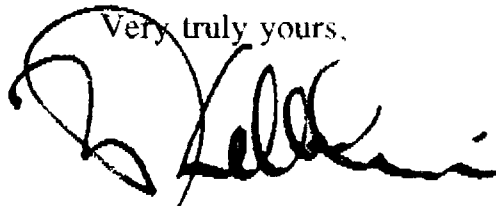
Mr. Mark Ashley
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 12349
(Southern Cross "20" Federal Com Well No. 1)
Application of Concho Resources, Inc.
for Compulsory Pooling
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ashley:

Concho Resources, Inc. has advised me that they believe they have entered into a voluntary agreement with Yates Petroleum Corporation etal. Therefore, please dismiss the referenced case currently scheduled for hearing on the March 2, 2000 Examiner's docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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