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Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

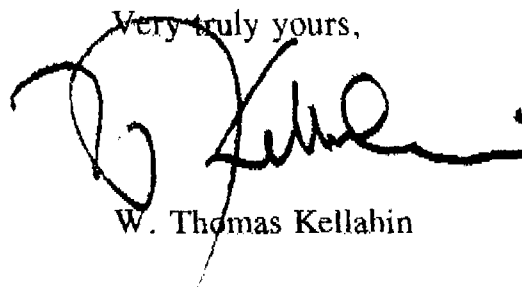
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Re: NMOCD Case 12408
SEMU Well No 135
Application of Conoco, Inc.
for 3 non-standard proration units and an
unorthodox well location,
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Conoco, Inc. has advised me that it desires to withdraw its application in this matter and requests that you dismiss the referenced case currently scheduled for hearing on the May 18, 2000 Examiner's docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Conoco, Inc.

Attn: Charles Rule
Bureau of Land Management
Attn: Amando Lopez
Commissioner of Public Lands
Attn: Jeff Alpers