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VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. David Catanach, Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL

NMOCD Case No. 12461

Application of Chevron USA Inc.

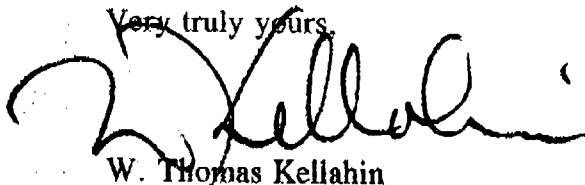
for unit approval

Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On behalf of the applicant, please dismiss the referenced case currently set for hearing on the July 27, 2000 docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: *Chevron USA, Inc.*

Attn: Ray Vaden