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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL

NMOCD Case No. 12716
Chardonnay Well No. 1
Application of Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation
for compulsory pooling,
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of the applicant, please dismiss the referenced case now set for hearing on August 23, 2001.

W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation Attn: Lisa Snelson Rod McDonald, Esq