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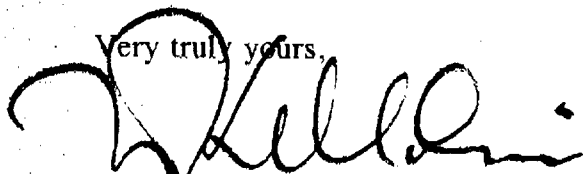
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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL*NMOCD Case No. 12718**Williams 34 Well No. 3**Application of Matador Petroleum Corporation
for an unorthodox well location**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.

Very truly yours,



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