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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery  
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Oil Conservation Division

Re: NMOCC Case Nos. 12,816, 12,841, 12,859 and 12,860  
Application of Ocean Energy, Inc. et al., for Compulsory Pooling, Lea  
County, New Mexico, Order No. R-11700-C, *De Novo*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed are five copies of the Notification of Voluntary Settlement filed in the Division Examiner proceeding on the above-referenced consolidated cases. I request the Commission take notice of my Entry of Appearance on behalf of David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc. and that the Notification of Voluntary Settlement be made a part of the record in the De Novo proceeding.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MILLER STRATVERT P.A.



J. Scott Hall

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Enclosures

cc: Steve Ross (via facsimile)

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery

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**BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF TMBR/SHARP DRILLING,  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 12,816**

**APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY, INC.,  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

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**CASE NO. 12,841**

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**APPLICATION OF DAVID H. ARRINGTON  
OIL AND GAS, INC.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Oil Conservation Division

**CASE NO. 12,859**

**APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY, INC.,  
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FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

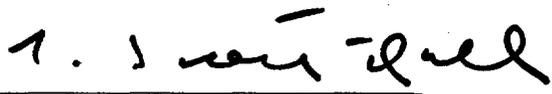
**and CASE NO. 12,860**

**NOTIFICATION OF VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT  
AND  
WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION**

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc., ("Arrington"), and TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc., ("TMBR/Sharp"), through their undersigned counsel, hereby notify the Division pursuant to the terms of Order No. R-11700-C (decretal paragraphs 16 and 17) of their voluntary agreement with respect to Arrington's participation in the TMBR/Sharp Blue Fin "25" Well No. 1. Such voluntary agreement was reached prior to entry of the Order and the parties agree that the terms of the Order shall be inapplicable to Arrington's interests.

Further, Arrington withdraws its application filed in Case No. 12,859 and withdraws any support previously provided to the applications filed in Case Nos. 12,841 and 12,860. David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc. also withdraws its Application for Hearing De Novo filed on December 27, 2002 in Case Nos. 12,816, 12,841, 12,859 and 12,860 and states that it has no position regarding the disposition of those cases.

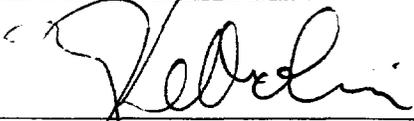
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Certificate of Service

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