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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Joanna Prukop, Acting Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: <u>Case No. 13238</u>: Application of Vernon E. Faulconer, Inc. and Faulconer Energy General Partner, LLC, individually and as a General Partner for Faulconer Resources 2000 LP for Cancellation of a Drilling Permit and an Emergency Order Staying Mewbourne Oil Company from Commencing Operations, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Vernon E. Faulconer, Inc., respectfully requests that the above-referenced case, scheduled for hearing on April 15, 2004, be dismissed. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours.

William F. Carr of Holland & Hart LLP

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cc: Scott Hall, Esq.

Susan R. Richardson, Esq.