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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
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1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Case No. 13717: Application of BTA Oil Producers for Compulsory Pooling,
Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

BTA Oil Producers hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for May 25, 2006, Examiner hearing docket be dismissed..

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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for Holland & Hart LLP

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