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Ms. Florene Davidson  
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VIA FACSIMILE  
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**Re: Case 14015: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for Repeal of Existing Rule 50 Concerning Pits, and Below Grade Tanks, Pre-Hearing Comments, Pre-Hearing Statement, Intent to Present Technical Testimony, Intent to Offer Exhibits, and Intent to Cross-Examine Witnesses**

Dear Ms. Davidson,

The City Commission of the City of Lovington met at its scheduled meeting on Monday, November 26, 2007 and decided to withdraw all participation in the hearing process for the above referenced matter. In addition, the City Commission directed me to withdraw the Pre-Hearing Statement and Comments filed with you on October 29, 2007.

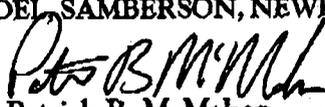
Accordingly, through this letter I am informing you that the City of Lovington will not be participating in the hearing process for Case No. 14015 and I ask that you remove from the record the City's Pre-Hearing Statement and Comments filed therein on October 29, 2007.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

HEIDEL, SAMBERSON, NEWELL, COX & McMAHON

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