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Richard Ezeanyim, Hearing Examiner  
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Via hand delivery

**RE: CASE 14283, APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER, FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, DMS OIL CO., DETERMINING THE OPERATOR OF THE COOPER B #002 WELL, FINDING THAT THE OPERATOR IS IN VIOLATION OF 19.15.25.10 NMAC AND 19.15.25.11 NMAC AS TO THAT WELL, REQUIRING OPERATOR TO BRING SAID WELL INTO COMPLIANCE BY A DATE CERTAIN, AND IN THE EVENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO COMPLETE THE PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT OF THE WELL AND FORFEIT THE APPLICABLE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Dear Mr. Ezeanyim,

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) respectfully requests that you dismiss Case 14283, which is currently set for hearing on the March 19, 2009 docket.

The OCD filed this case to obtain compliance on a single well, the Cooper B #002. After the OCD filed the application, the parties returned the well to compliance.

With this letter the OCD is notifying the parties of its request for dismissal.

Sincerely,

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