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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11599:

Application of Gillespie-Crow, Inc. for an Allowable Reduction, Lea County,

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Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed for your consideration is a Motion to Dismiss filed on behalf of Yates Petroleum Corporation, Yates Drilling Company, Abo Petroleum Corporation, Myco Industries, Inc., Rio Pecos Corporation, Pathfinder Exploration Company, Cannon Exploration Company, Hollyhock Corporation, Tara-Jon Corporation, Lario Oil and Gas Company, Viersen and Cochran, Hanley Petroleum Inc. and David Petroleum Corp., in the above-captioned case.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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