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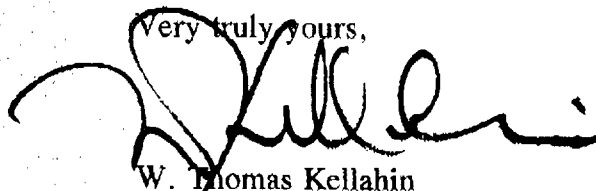
Re: REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL*NMOCD Case No. 12710**Royal Simulator Well No. 1**NW/4 Sec 31, T15S, R36E**Application of Chesapeake Exploration L.P.**for a determination that its interest is**not subject to Division Order R-115 obtained**by David H. Arrington Oil & Gas Inc.,**Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

I have been advised by the applicant that they believe they have reached a voluntary agreement with David H. Arrington Oil & Gas Inc.

Accordingly, please dismissed the referenced case from the Examiner's docket scheduled for October 4, 2001.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Chesapeake Exploration L.P.

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