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VIA FACSIMILE

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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1220 South Saint Francis Drive
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LWS

Re: REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL

NMOCD Case No. 12717

Wapiti "32" State Com. Well No. 2

Application of Matador Petroleum Corporation

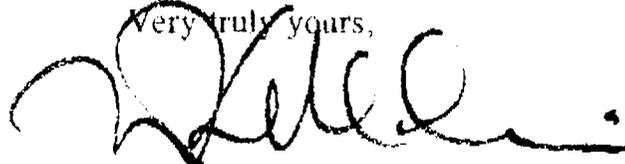
for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

I have been advised by the applicant that they believe they have reached a voluntary agreement with Nearburg Exploration Company L.L.C. who is the applicant in a competing pooling case (NMOCD Case 12708) and that both parties are dismissing their respective cases both of which appear on the August 23, 2001 docket.

Accordingly, please dismissed the referenced case from the Examiner's docket scheduled for August 23, 2001

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Matador Petroleum Corporation
Attn: Mark Virant
Paul Owen, Esq.
Attorney for Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.
(companion case 12780)