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Re: Case No. 12841 and 12816

Dear Ms. Davidson:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Notice of Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel for the above numbered cases. Please stamp one copy of each received and return them to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

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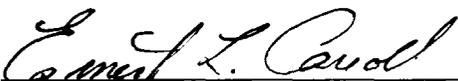
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF :
OCEAN ENERGY, INC. FOR :
COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA :
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO : CASE NO. 12841

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW ERNEST L. CARROLL of the law firm of Losee, Carson, Haas & Carroll, P.A., counsel for David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc., and hereby gives notice of his withdrawal as counsel in this case and substitutes J. Scott Hall, of the law firm of Miller, Stratvert & Torgeson, PA, P. O. Box 1986, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1986, as counsel for David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: 

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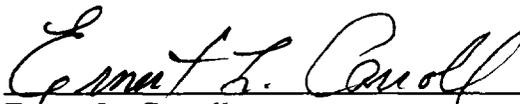
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I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be mailed to counsel of record this April 25, 2002.


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