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April 30, 2002

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Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Case No. 12859; Application of David H. Arrington
Oil and Gas, Inc. For Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Case No. 12860; Application of Ocean Energy, Inc.
For Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Case No. 12841; Application of Ocean Energy, Inc.
For Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Case No. 12816; Application of TMBR/Sharp
Drilling, Inc. For Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Brooks:

In accordance with Mr. Kellahin's request received earlier today, this will confirm that I am available to attend a pre-hearing conference on May 14, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in the Division's conference room.

Very truly yours,

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P.A.



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April 30, 2002

Via Facsimile

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Re: *NMOCD Case 12816*
Application of TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc.
for compulsory pooling N/2 (Well in Unit E) Section 25, T16S, R35E
Lea County, New Mexico.

NMOCD Case 12859
Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.
for compulsory pooling
E/2 (Well in Unit A) Section 25, T16S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico.

NMOCD Case 12860
Application of Ocean Energy, Inc for compulsory pooling
W/2 (Well in Unit E) Section 25, T16S, R35E Lea County, New Mexico.

NMOCD Case 12841
Application of Ocean Energy, Inc for compulsory pooling
W/2 (Well in Unit E) Section 25, T16S, R35E Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Brooks:

This morning you asked me to inform all counsel that you were continuing the referenced cases currently set for hearing on May 2, 2002 to the May 16, 2002 docket in order to provide time to schedule a prehearing conference on May 14, 2002.

By copy of this letter, I am requesting all counsel to confirm that they can be present in the Division conference room at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, May 14, 2002 for the purpose of:

Oil Conservation Division

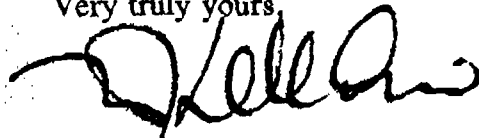
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(1) having the Division decide TMBR/Sharp's Motion to Dismiss Cases 12841, 12859, 12860 and Continue Case 12816;

(2) discuss a Special Examiner's hearing date in the event any of these cases is to proceed to a hearing.

Very truly yours



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Michael E. Stogner, Examiner

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**Re: Applications for Compulsory Pooling affections Section 25-16S-35E, Lea
County, New Mexico:
Cases No. 12816, 12851, 12859 and 12860**

Gentlemen:

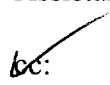
The captioned cases are continued to the May 16, 2002 examiner docket

Unless I am advised that any of you cannot be available, there will be a pre-hearing conference concerning these cases on Tuesday, May 14, 2002 at 9:00 A.M. in the Division offices. You may attend in person or by telephone. Those wishing to attend by telephone should notify me in advance so we will know to call you.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

David K. Brooks
Assistant General Counsel

 cc: Hon. Michael E. Stogner