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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Commission
New Mexico Department of
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Cases 9130 & 9131:
Applications of Apache Corporation for Unorthodox
Gas Well Locations, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Apache Corporation has advised that they have plugged the Federal 22-1 in the SE/4 of Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. They will not need to space that well and will not be drilling the offset in Section 27.

Apache Corporation, therefore, requests that the above-referenced cases now scheduled for hearing before a Division Examiner on July 29, 1987, be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,


WILLIAM F. CARR

cc: Marcia A. Kehl, Landman, Apache Corporation
W. Thomas Kellahin, Esquire