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Hon. Lori Wrotenbery, Chairman New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 1220 S. St.Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Case No. 12811 (J.Cleo Thompson)

Dear Chairman Wrotenbery:

After reviewing this matter the Division staff has determined that the order entered in this case as to J.Cleo Thompson was improvidently entered. Both of J.Cleo Thompson's subject wells were actually in compliance prior to the Division hearing on March 22, 2002.

The Division accordingly requests that the Commission vacate Order No. R-11934, entered in Case No. 12811, insofar only as it applies to J.Cleo Thompson, and that the Division's application in this case, insofar only as it applies to J.Cleo Thompson, be dismissed.

Should you have questions, please feel free to call the undersigned at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

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