

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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July 16, 2003

Mr. William F. Carr Holland & Hart Attorneys-at-Law Post Office Box 2208 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208 Mr. James Bruce Attorney at Law Post Office Box 1056 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re:

De Novo Case No. 13036 Application of Ocean Energy, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico; and De Novo Case No. 13039 Application of David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Carr and Mr. Bruce:

The above-mentioned De Novo cases, which were scheduled for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission on July 17, 2003, are hereby dismissed pursuant to the request of the De Novo applicant, David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc. Division Order No. R-11956 is hereby continued in full force and effect until further notice.

Sincerely,

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Division Director