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Mr. Richard Ezeanyim, Chief Hearing Examiner EMNRD-OCD 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Re: Request for Dismissal Case No. 14320, John Cravey d/b/a JRC Petroleum

Dear Mr. Ezeanyim:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) respectfully requests that Case No. 14320, currently set on the October 1, 2009 docket, be <u>dismissed</u>.

The OCD's application sought an order finding Mr. Cravey in violation of the inactive well rule (19.15.25 NMAC) as to four wells, and in violation of the compliance rule (19.15.5.9 NMAC) based on his inactive wells. The application sought sanctions for these violations.

Since the application was filed in April 2009, Mr. Cravey has returned several wells to compliance. He currently has only one inactive well: the Bradley Federal #006, an injection well. That well passed a mechanical integrity test on August 31, 2009 and is ready for injection.

Sincerely,

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Gail MacQuesten, OCD Attorney

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