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Mr. Daniel Sanchez
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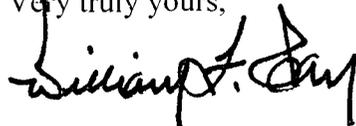
Re: Case Nos. 14617: Application of Shell Exploration & Production Co. for approval of a salt water disposal well, Guadalupe County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

Shell Exploration & Production Co. hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for the March 31, 2011 Examiner Hearing Docket be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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