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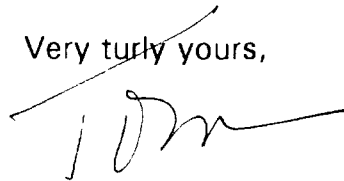
Mr. Michael Stogner
Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

*Re: NMOCD Case 11416
Application of Louis-Dreyfus Natural
Gas Corporation, for a Compulsory Pooling
and an Unorthodox Gas Well Location
Eddy County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of the applicant, Louis-Dreyfus Natural Gas Corporation, I am requesting that the referenced case on the November 2, 1995 docket be **dismissed**.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin/hh

cc: via facsimile to:

Louis-Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp.

attn: Carol Myers

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