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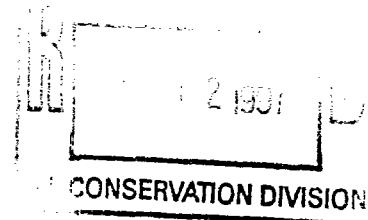
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**HAND DELIVERED**



Mr. William J. LeMay, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: NMOCD Case 11723**  
*Application of Mewbourne Oil Company  
for an unorthodox gas well location and  
a non-standard gas proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico*

Gentlemen:

I wish to inform you that on behalf of Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd., ("Fasken"), I am hereby withdrawing its Motion to Dismiss the referenced case which I filed on March 3, 1997.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Thomas Kellahin".

W. Thomas Kellahin

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