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VIA FACSIMILE-HAND DELIVERY

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



Re: NMOC Case 11740
Application of Amerind Oil Company, Ltd and
Michael Shearn for compulsory pooling, Lea
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Amerind Oil Company, Ltd. and Michael Shearn,
please dismiss our referenced application which was scheduled for hearing
on the Examiner's docket set for March 6, 1997.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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