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RE: Case No. 11811

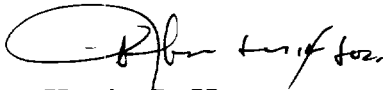
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and one copy of our Entry of Appearance in the above-referenced matter.

Please file the original document and return same in the envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Kevin J. Hanratty

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

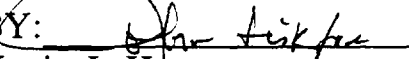
**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT II FOR AN ORDER
REQUIRING HANSON ENERGY TO PROPERLY PLUG SEVENTEEN
WELLS LOCATED IN TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, AND
TOWNSHIPS 17 SOUTH, RANGES 27 AND 28 EAST, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG SAID WELLS,
AND ORDERING A FORFEITURE OF THE PLUGGING BOND.**

CASE NO. 11811

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW, Kevin J. Hanratty of the HANRATTY LAW FIRM, hereby
enters his appearance on behalf of Hanson Energy in the above-entitled cause of
action.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and
correct copy of the foregoing was
mailed to opposing counsel of record
on this 26th day of June, 1997.


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