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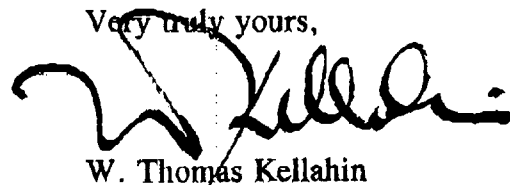
Mr. William J. LeMay  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 11859  
McGruder "13" Federal Com Well. 1  
Application of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp.  
for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location,  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. I would appreciate  
you **dismissing** the referenced case which appears on the Examiner docket  
schedule for October 23, 1997.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp  
Attn: Rusty Waters