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**VIA FACSIMILE**

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

Re: NMOCD Case 11928  
Oryx Energy Company  
for pool expansion and contraction  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Oryx Energy Company, I would appreciate you  
**dismissing** this case from the Examiner's docket scheduled for March 19,  
1998.

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Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

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Attn: Mike Malone  
Marathon Oil Company  
Attn: Tom Lowry, Esq.