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Ms. Kathleen Garland, Acting Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
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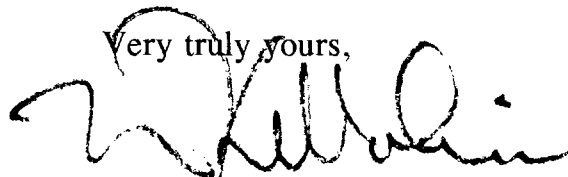
*Re: Application of Oryx Energy Company  
pool contraction and expansion and  
approval of a non-standard proration  
and spacing unit  
Eddy County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Garland:

On behalf of Oryx Energy Company, please find enclosed our referenced application which we request be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for February 19, 1998.

Also enclosed is our proposed advertisement of this case for the NMOCD docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Oryx Energy Company  
attn: Mike Malone