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VIA FACSIMILE


Mr. David R. Catanach, Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL

NMOCD Case No. 12294

Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.

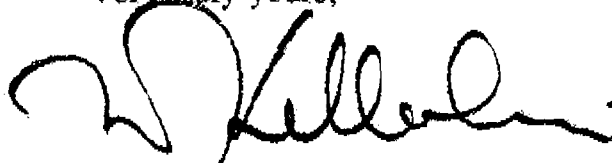
for special project allowable or in the alternative,

*to amend the pool rules for the North Shoe Bar-Strawn Pool,
Lea County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On behalf of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc., please dismiss the referenced case from the Examiner's docket now scheduled for December 16, 1999.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

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