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Michael E. Stogner, Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer
New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
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2040 South Pacheco
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Re: NMOCD Case No. 12462
Outland State Unit Well No. 1
W/2 of Section 12, T-21-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico
Application of Santa Fe Snyder for an unorthodox gas well location

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Referencing my August 15th and your July 28th letter, I am happy to report that Santa Fe Snyder and Maynard Oil Company have resolved their differences and that Maynard Oil Company hereby withdraws its objection to Administrative Order NSL-4498.

Maynard Oil Company will therefore not be appearing in opposition to Case No. 12462 set for hearing on September 7, 2000.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Feldewert

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cc. W. Thomas Kellahin, attorney for Santa Fe Snyder.