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Lori Wrotenbery, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 12542: Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas Inc., the applicant in the above referenced matter, hereby requests that Case 12542 (docketed for hearing on January 11, 2001) be dismissed.

Sincerely,

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Michael H. Feldewert Attorney for David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.

cc. W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq. Attorney for Concho Resources, Inc.