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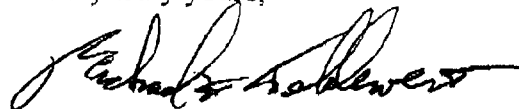
RE: Case No. 12594, Application of Matador Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox Subsurface Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Chevron USA, Inc. has advised me that they have reached a voluntary agreement with Matador concerning the drilling of a well.

According, please dismiss Chevron's *de novo* appeal of this matter scheduled for hearing before the Commission on September 14, 2001. In addition, because of this voluntary agreement, Compulsory Pooling Order R-11589 is no longer effective.

Very truly yours,



Michael H. Feldewert

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