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Mr. David R. Catanach, Hearing Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
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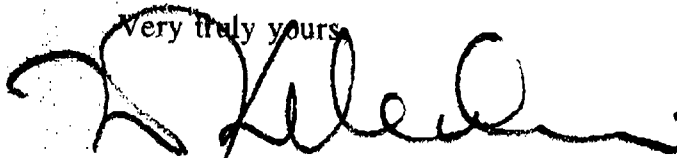
**Re: REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL***NMOCD Case No. 12630 (Bug State Well)**Application of OXY USA WTP, Limited Partnership  
for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Catanach:

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership has informed me that Walter Granberry Jr., the record title owner of a certain State of New Mexico lease has ratified and the State Land Office has approved the communitization agreement for the spacing unit for the referenced well.

Accordingly, please dismiss this compulsory pooling case which was heard on April 5, 2001.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Chesapeake Operating, Inc.  
Attn: Doug Hurlbut  
Attn: Richard E. Foppiano