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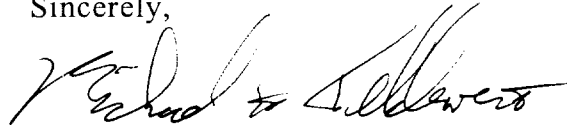
***Re: Case No. 12800: Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas,
Inc. to Amend Order No. R-11667 to Approve an Unorthodox
Gas Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. respectfully requests that the above-referenced case be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Feldewert

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cc: Bill Baker,
David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.