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Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department
1220 South St. Francis Drive
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Case 12858

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***Re: Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling,
Lea County, New Mexico
Royal Stimulator "31" Well No. 2***

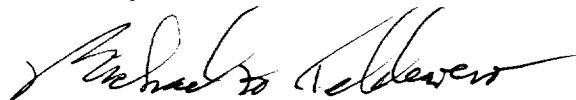
Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the May 2, 2001 Examiner hearing.

This matter was the subject of an Examiner hearing in Case No. 12752 and Division Order No. R-11690, entered November 16, 2001. However, said pooling Order expired by its own terms on February 28, 2002. Since Arrington intends to proceed with this project, we are filing a new application and will ask that the record from the prior case be incorporated into this matter. As a result, the legal advertisement provided to the Division contains the following language: "In absence of objection this matter will be taken under advisement."

If there is any problem with this approach, please apprise me.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Feldewert

cc: David Brooks, Esq.