Talked to Ernie
Padilla 7/12/89.
He said it's
all right to
dismiss this
case.

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Mr. William J. LeMay
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Re: Marathon Oil Company's Application
     for a DeNovo Hearing in Case No. 9619
     Santa Fe Exploration Company for
     an Unorthodox Well Location
     Order R-8913

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Our firm represents Marathon Oil Company who filed a
DeNovo application in the Santa Fe Exploration Company case
referenced above. This DeNovo application is now set for
the Commission hearing scheduled for July 20, 1989.

On July 11, 1989, I was informed by Mr. Ernest L.
Padilla who represents Santa Fe Exploration Company that his
client has drilled the well which was the subject of the or-
der in this case and that the well was dry and has been
plugged and abandoned.

Accordingly, we have enclosed for your approval a
proposed Order which vacates Order R-8913 and dismisses Case
No. 9619.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK/rs
Encl.

cc: Ernest L. Padilla, Esq.
     Larry L. Garcia, Esq. - Marathon

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

15 June 1989

COMMISSION HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

> In the matter of cases called on this   CASES
> date and action taken without testimony   9672
> being presented.   9073
>   9611
>   9619
>   9617

Transcript in Case 9672

BEFORE: William J. Lemay, Chairman
          William M. Humphries, Commissioner
          Erling Brostuen, Commissioner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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