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Mr. Mark Fesmire, Director
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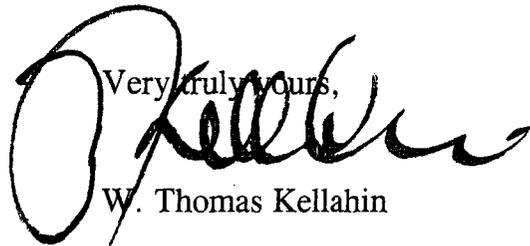
Re: NMOCD Case 13340
Application of JTD Resources, LLC
for compulsory pooling,
Lea County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of Apache Corporation, adversely affected interest owner, please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance in the referenced case that is currently set for an Examiner's hearing on July 22, 2004.

For your information, Apache Corporation has filed a competing compulsory pooling application that is set for hearing on the August 4, 2004 docket.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

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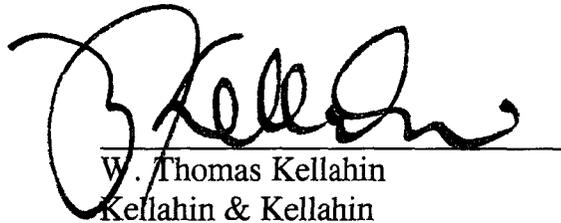
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF TJD RESOURCES, LLC
FOP COMPULSORY POOLING
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 13304

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

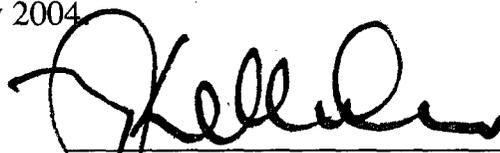
Come now APACHE CORPORATION, by their attorneys, Kellahin and Kellahin, and enter their appearance in this case as an interested party to this application.



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CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

I certify that a copy of this pleading was transmitted by facsimile to counsel for applicant this 14th day of July 2004.



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