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**VIA FACSIMILE**

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: NMOCD Case: 12734**  
**Application of Richardson Operating Company**  
**to establish a Special "Infill Well" Area within**  
**the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool,**  
**San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On November 13, 14, 2001, the Division held a hearing on the referenced case.

On March 20, 2002, I write to you, on behalf of Richardson Operating Company, asking about the status of a order in this case. I have not heard for you or anybody at the Division.

Today, Richardson has again requested that I ask you about the status of a order in this case.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Michael E. Stogner, OGD Hearing Examiner  
David Brooks, Esq. Division Attorney  
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Attn: David Richardson  
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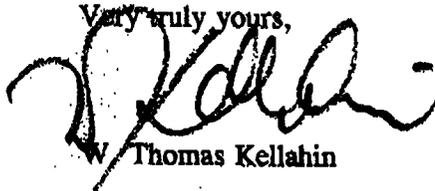
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