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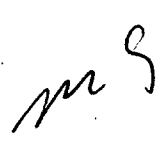
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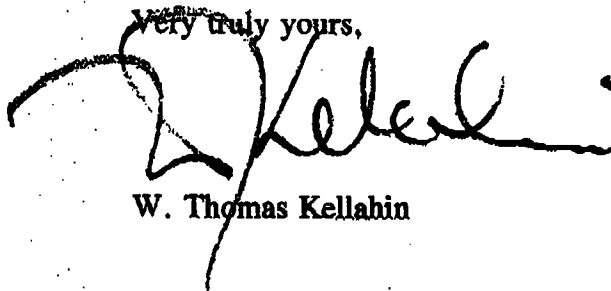
Re: *NMOCDCase: 12734*  
*Application of Richardson Operating Company*  
*to establish a Special "Infill Well" Area within*  
*the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool,*  
*San Juan County, New Mexico*



Dear Mr. Bruce:

This will confirm our agreement that San Juan Coal Company and Richardson Operating Inc. will submit proposed orders and any written arguments to Mr. Stogner not later than 9:00 AM, Thursday, December 13, 2001.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Oil Conservation Division  
Attn: Michael E. Stogner  
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