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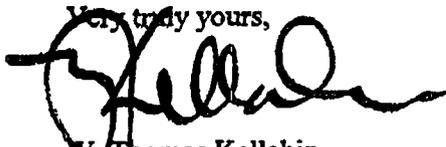
Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: **Request for Continuance**
NMOCD Case 13512
Application Occidental Permian Limited Partnership
for compulsory pooling, Lea County
W/2 Sec 15, T18S, R27E
OPL Horsetail "15" Federal Com Well No. 1

WTS 6/27/05

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

My client, Occidental Permian Limited Partnership, is still in the process of obtaining a voluntary agreement with the parties to be pooled. Accordingly, I request that this case be continued from the June 30, 2005 docket to the July 14, 2005 docket.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

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Occidental Permian Limited Partnership
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