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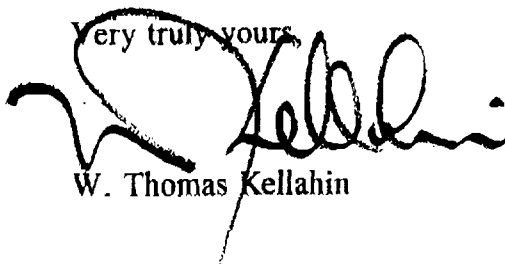
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Re: NMOCD Case 11541  
Application of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.  
for compulsory pooling,  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Marathon Oil Company, an interested party, please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance in the referenced case which is now set for an Examiner's hearing on May 30, 1996.

Very truly yours,

  
W. Thomas Kellahin

via facsimile to:

cc: Marathon Oil Company

Attn: Thomas C. Lowry, Esq.

cc: Jim Bruce, Esq.

Attorney for applicant

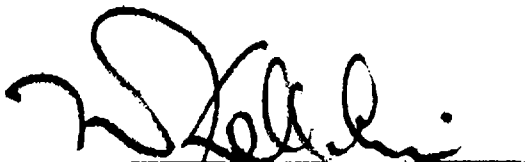
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 11541**

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**


Comes now MARATHON OIL COMPANY by their attorneys,  
Kellahin and Kellahin, and enters its appearance in this case as an interested  
party.



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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I certify that a copy of this pleading was delivered by facsimile to  
counsel for applicant this 28th day of May, 1996.

  
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