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Kellahin and Kellahin
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Re: Case No. 11,570, Application of Richardson Operating Company
for Compulsory Pooling, Downhole Commingling, and an
Unorthodox Gas Well Location, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Messrs. Kempton and Kellahin:

Reference is made to Mr. Kempton's motion to continue the above-referenced case from the July 25, 1996 hearing to some arbitrary date in August and to Richardson Operating Company's response by letter dated July 23, 1996 from Mr. Kellahin. Mr. Kempton's request is hereby denied. The July 25th proceedings will occur as scheduled.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Case File 11,570
William J. LeMay - OCD Director, Santa Fe
Rand Carroll - General Counsel, OCD, Santa Fe
David R. Catanach - OCD Hearing Officer, Santa Fe