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BY FACSIMILE

Re: NMOCD Case No.s 11808 and 11809; Application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company for Compulsory Pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico (De Novo)

Dear Bill:

I understand you are representing Burlington Resources in the referenced consolidated *de novo* cases while Tom Kellahin is on vacation.

As you may know, a subpoena duces tecum was issued on October 31, 1997 directing Burlington to produce certain materials on November 12th. Tom filed a Motion To Quash on behalf of Burlington on November 10th and although the Burlington motion was not ruled on, the November 12, 1997 production of documents did not go forward.

We intend to seek Burlington's compliance with the subpoena duces tecum prior to the Commission hearing. However, I first wish to make a good faith effort to compromise this discovery dispute. Accordingly, you are requested to ascertain Burlington's position with respect to production of the itemized documents and materials identified in the subpoena and advise at your earliest convenience.

EXHIBIT

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Our offer to enter into the Confidentiality Agreement proposed earlier still stands.

Very truly yours,

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P.A.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall".

J. Scott Hall, Esq.

JSH:CMB
Enclosures

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