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

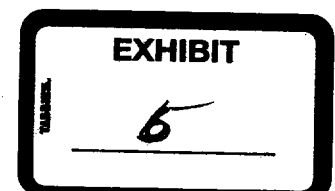
Dear Mr. Kellahin:

By now, I am sure you have received Mr. LeMay's December 3, 1997 letter ruling on
certain of the motions pending in the above matter.

With respect to the Burlington Motions to Quash Subpoenas, I believe Mr. LeMay makes
it quite clear that counsel and the parties are expected to make an effort to reach an agreement on
the scope of discovery. Toward this end, I believe we should target dates for (1) establishing the
terms of the discovery agreement and (2) the actual production of documents. These dates should
be sufficiently in advance of the hearing de novo to allow for adequate preparation.

I propose the following target dates:

- (1) December 15th: Discovery Agreement.
- (2) December 29th: Document Production.



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I look forward to discussing this matter with you.

Very truly yours,

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