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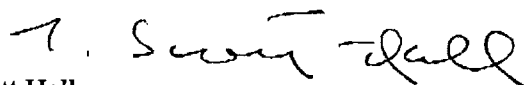
Re: NMOCD Case No. 11809; Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company for Compulsory Pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico (Marcotte No. 2 Well) *De Novo*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of the *de novo* applicant, Total Minatome Corporation, I request that the above matter be continued until the next regularly scheduled Commission hearing docket. Burlington's amenability to this request is expressed in Tom Kellahin's March 18, 1998 correspondence to Ms. Hebert.

Sincerely,

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P.A.


J. Scott Hall

JSH:CMB

cc: Lynn Hebert (By Facsimile)
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