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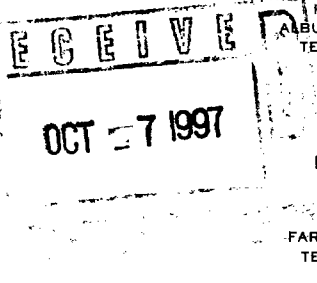
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Re: NMOCD Case No.s 11808 and 11809; Application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company for Compulsory Pooling, Unorthodox Well Location and Non-Standard Spacing and Proration Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

To facilitate your consideration of the Total-Minatome Corporation Motion to Stay in the above cases, I wish to correct the unintentional errors contained in Tom Kellahin's October 6, 1997 letter:

Burlington is presently completing the Marcotte No. 2 well in Section 8, T-31-N, R-10-W, NMPM, and the applicable order is Order No. R-10878 (Case No. 11809). Burlington has indeed sent its schedule of estimated well costs for the Marcotte No. 2 and unless otherwise stayed, the election period will expire on October 19th.

The commencement of the drilling operations for the Scott No. 24 well in Section 9, T-31-N, R-10-W, NMPM, is imminent. The applicable order for that well is Order No. R-10877 (Case No. 11808).

As before, your expedited consideration of the Motion To Stay would be most appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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