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Mr. David R. Catanach, Hearing Examiner
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2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

*Re: NMOCD Case 11808 and NMOCD Case 11809
Applications of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
San Juan County, New Mexico*

Gentlemen:

On behalf of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, please find enclosed our Memorandum in support of maintaining Burlington's trade secret privilege for its proprietary seismic data.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. Thomas Kellahin', written over a horizontal line.

W. Thomas Kellahin

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