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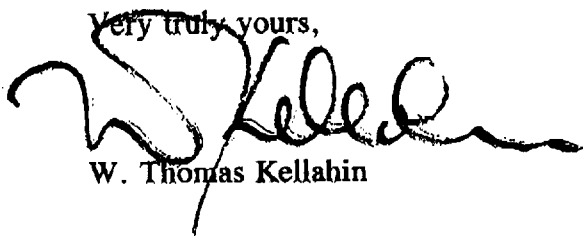
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Re: NMOCD Case 11808 and NMOCD Case 11809
Applications of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This letter confirms that yesterday you directed me to advise Mr. David Schoderbek, Burlington's geophysicist, that he could ignore the Division's subpoena requiring his appearance at the hearing of these cases set for July 10, 1997 even if he was served with a subpoena. Accordingly, Mr. Schoderbek will not appear.

Very truly yours,



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