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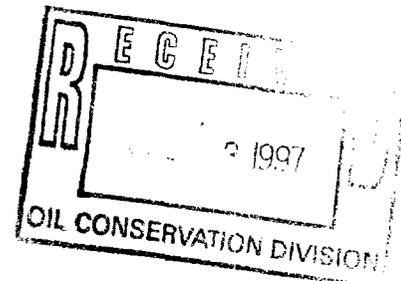
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David Catanach
Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
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RE: NMOCD Cases 11808 and 11809
Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. for compulsory
pooling, Sections 8 and 9, T31N-R10W, NMPM San Juan County,
New Mexico

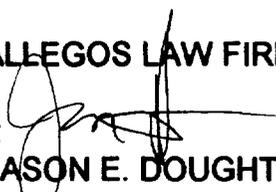
Dear Mr. Catanach:

On behalf of Lee Wayne Moore and Joann Montgomery Moore, Trustees and Timothy B. Johnson, Trustee for Ralph A. Bard, Jr. Trust U/A/D February 12, 1983 et al., affected working interest owners in the referenced, please find our Motion and Supporting Memorandum Brief to Dismiss Burlington's Applications in the referenced cases.

Very truly yours,

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By:


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