

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P.A.
LAW OFFICES

RANNE B. MILLER
ALAN C. TORGERSON
ALICE TOMLINSON LORENZ
GREGORY W. CHASE
ALAN KONRAD
LYMAN G. SANDY
STEPHEN M. WILLIAMS
STEPHAN M. VIDMAR
ROBERT C. GUTIERREZ
SETH V. BINGHAM
MICHAEL H. HOSES
JAMES B. COLLINS
TIMOTHY R. BRIGGS
RUDOLPH LUCERO
DEAN G. CONSTANTINE
DEBORAH A. SOLOVE
GARY L. GORDON
LAWRENCE R. WHITE
SHARON P. GROSS
VIRGINIA ANDERMAN
MARTE D. LIGHTSTONE
JOHN R. FUNK
J. SCOTT HALL
THOMAS R. MACK
TERRI L. SAUER

JOEL T. NEWTON
JUDITH K. NAKAMURA
THOMAS M. DOMME
DAVID H. THOMAS III
C. BRIAN CHARLTON
RUTH O. PREGENZER
JEFFREY E. JONES
MANUEL I. ARRIETA
RALPH WM. RICHARDS
LEONARD D. SANCHEZ
ROBIN A. GOBLE
ALISON I. ARIAS
JAMES R. WOOD
DANA M. KYLE
KIRK R. ALLEN
RUTH M. FUESS
JAMES B. GREEN
KYLE M. FINCH
CYNDI A. MADRID
H. BROOK LASKEY
KATHERINE W. HALL
KENNETH B. BACA
FRED SCHILLER
MICHAEL I. GARCIA

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

500 MARQUETTE N.W., SUITE 1100
POST OFFICE BOX 25687
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. 87125-0687
TELEPHONE: (505) 842-1950
FAX: (505) 243-4408

LAS CRUCES, N.M.

500 SOUTH MAIN, SUITE 600
POST OFFICE BOX 1209
LAS CRUCES, N.M. 88004-1209
TELEPHONE: (505) 523-2481
FAX: (505) 526-2215

FARMINGTON, N.M.

300 WEST ARRINGTON
POST OFFICE BOX 869
FARMINGTON, N.M. 87499-0869
TELEPHONE: (505) 326-4521
FAX: (505) 325-5474

SANTA FE, N.M.

150 WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 300
POST OFFICE BOX 1986
SANTA FE, N.M. 87501-1986
TELEPHONE: (505) 989-9614
FAX: (505) 989-9857

WILLIAM K. STRATVERT, COUNSEL
PAUL W. ROBINSON, COUNSEL

July 3, 1997

PLEASE REPLY TO SANTA FE

BY FACSIMILE

Rand Carroll, Esq.
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case Nos. 11808 and 11809; Application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company for Compulsory Pooling, Non-Standard Proration Unit and Unorthodox Well Location, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Rand:

I understand that Mr. Gallegos, on behalf of the Johnson et al.s, may have requested the continuance of the above cases now scheduled for July 10, 1997 examiner docket. Because of this, and the pendency of Burlington's response to the subpoenas issued in these cases, the filing of a pre-hearing statement on behalf of Total-Minatome Corporation will be held in abeyance for today. However, if the cases are still scheduled for next week, please advise and I will gladly file a pre-hearing statement today.

Very truly yours,

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P.A.



J. Scott Hall, Esq.

JSH/rac

cc: W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq.
J.E. Gallegos, Esq.
Norman Inman, Esq.