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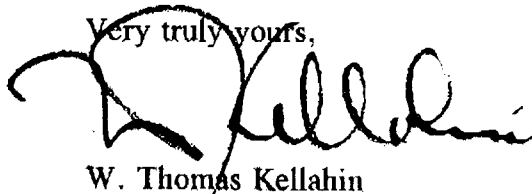
Mr. David R. Catanach, Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 12014
Application of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp
for compulsory pooling
Toro "28" State Com Well No. 2 (E/2 Sec 28, T19S, R35E)
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On behalf of Matador Petroleum Corporation, an affected interest owner, please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance in the referenced case which appears on the Division's Examiner hearing docket for July 23, 1998.

Very truly yours,


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