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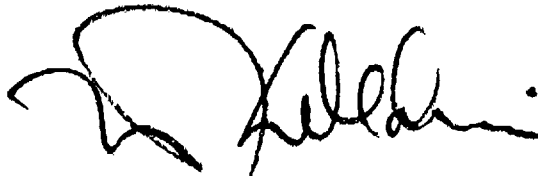
Mr. Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 12020
OXY USA Inc. for compulsory pooling
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of OXY USA Inc., I would appreciate you continuing this
case to the September 3, 1998 Examiner's docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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