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Mr. Mark Ashley
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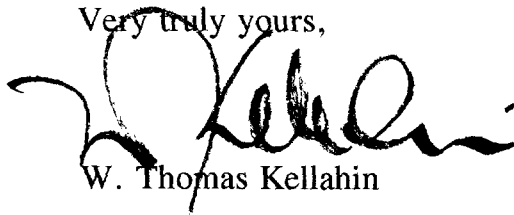
Re: *NMOCD Case 12037*

*Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation
for simultaneous dedication, or in the alternative, for
special pool rules for the North Shoe Bar-Atoka Gas Pool
E/2 Sec 10, T16S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Ashley:

On behalf of Amerind Oil Company, an adversely affected offsetting
interest owner, please enter our Entry of Appearance in the referenced case.

Very truly yours,



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