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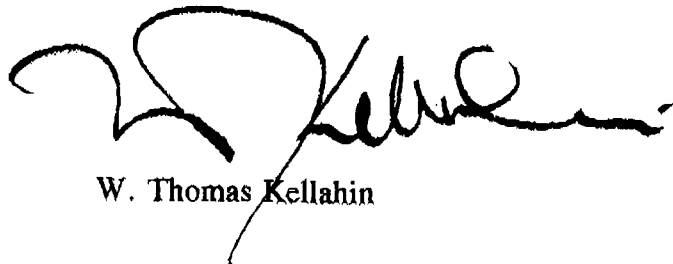
Mr. Mark Ashley
Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 12042
OXY USA Inc. for compulsory pooling
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ashley:

On behalf of OXY USA Inc., I would appreciate you **dismissing** the referenced now scheduled for hearing on the October 22, 1998 Examiner's docket.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Thomas Kellahin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: OXY USA Inc.

Attn: Richard E. Foppiano