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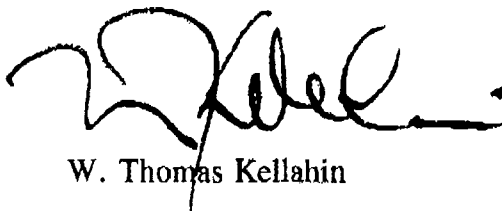
Re: NMOCD Case 12063
Application of Matador Petroleum Corporation
for Compulsory Pooling,
E/2 Section 28, T19S, R33E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ashley:

Mr. Carr has advised me that on behalf of Penwell Energy,
Inc he has continued case 12048 to the November 5th docket.

Accordingly, please continue Matador case 12063 to the November
5th docket so that these matters can be consolidated and heard at the same
time.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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Attn: Barry Osborne
cfx: William F. Carr, Esq.
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