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**TO: NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:**

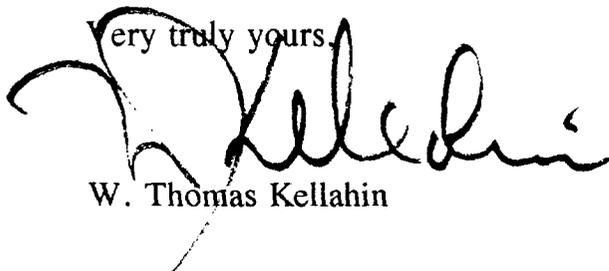
**Re: *Application of Conoco Inc. for the adoption of special pool rules for  
the South Hardy-Strawn Pool, including 160-acre spacing and a  
special depth bracket oil allowable, County, New Mexico.***

On behalf of Conoco Inc., please find enclosed our referenced application which has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for May 13, 1999. The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

As an interest owner who may be affected by this application, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in this case at a later date.

Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, you are further notified that if you desire to appear in this case, then you are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, May 7, 1999, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

**cc: BY CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**  
to all parties listed in application

Hardy 36 State # 26  
Section 36, T-20-S, R-37-E, B  
API # 30-025-34311  
Lea County, New Mexico

RE: Application For Discovery Allowable and Creation of a New Pool (C-109)

**Notification of Offset Operators:**

Southwest Royalties Inc.  
PO Box 11390  
Midland, TX 79702-8390

Lynx Petroleum Consultants  
PO Box 1979  
Hobbs, NM 88241-1979

John H. Hendrix  
PO Box 3040  
Midland, TX 79702-3040

Burlington Resources  
PO Box 51810  
Midland, TX 79710-1810

Aitura Energy  
PO Box 4294  
Houston, TX 77210

Texaco  
PO Box 3109  
Midland, TX 79702

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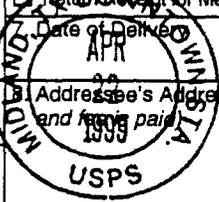
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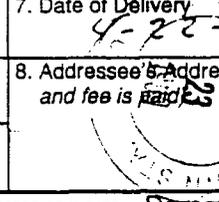
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