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Attn: David R. Catanach

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Attn: Amando Lopez

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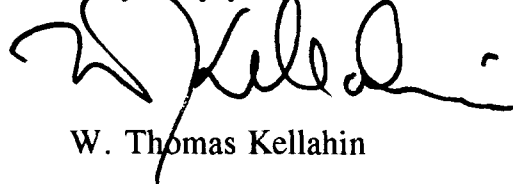
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Re: NMOCD Case 12222  
Application of Mewbourne Oil Company  
for Compulsory Pooling,  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach and Mr. Lopez:

I represent Matador Petroleum Corporation ("Matador") and Mr. Bruce represents Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne"). We wish to inform you that Mewbourne and Matador have resolved their differences concerning the development of the E/2 of Section 18, T23S, R37E. According, Mewbourne is hereby dismissing its compulsory pooling application and Matador is hereby withdrawing its objection to the Bureau of Land Management approving the communitization of the E/2 of Section 18, T23S, R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

Approved:



James Bruce Esq. for Mewbourne Oil Company