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**VIA FACSIMILE**

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

**Re: REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE**

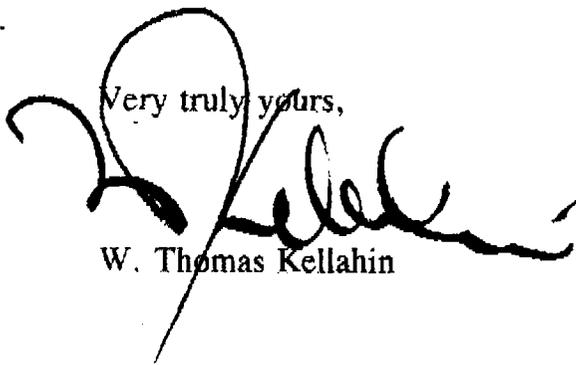
*NMOCD Case No. 12348*

*Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.  
for pressure maintenance project for its Mayfly "14  
State Leasehold, Lea County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. Ashley:

I filed this application for David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. but have had to withdraw from this case because of a conflict with Chesapeake Operating, Inc. who has registered an objection. Arrington requests that this case continued please continue the referenced case from the March 2, 2000 docket to the Examiner's docket now scheduled for March 16, 2000.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: *David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.  
Attn: Bill Baker  
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