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May 3, 2000

Mr. David R. Catanach, Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

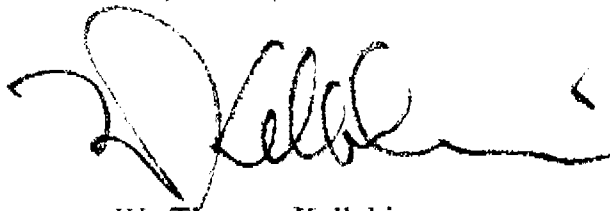
Re: *NMOCD Case 12403*

*Application of Home-Stake Oil & Gas Company
for compulsory pooling
NW/4SE/4 Sec 16, T22S, R37E
Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr Catanach:

On behalf of Jake Huff, an adversely affected interest owner, please enter our appearance in the referenced case which is currently set for hearing on May 4, 2000.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: James Bruce, Esq.

*Attorney for Home-Stake Oil & Gas Company
Jake Huff*