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

Re: REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

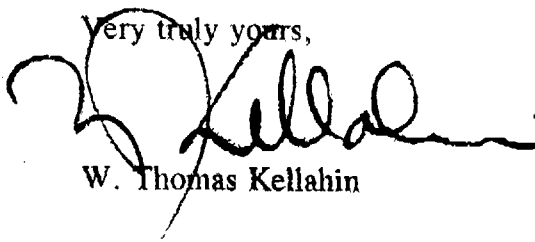
NMOCD Case No. 12462

*Application of Santa Fe Snyder Corporation
for an unorthodox gas well location
Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On behalf of the applicant, please continue the referenced case currently set for hearing on the July 27, 2000 docket to the August 10, 2000 docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Santa FE Snyder Corporation
Attn: Curtis Smith