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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
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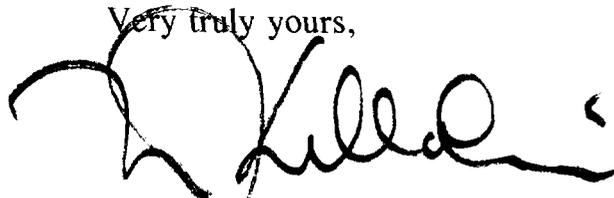
**Re: CULPEPPER MARTIN PROJECT**  
*Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company for approval of a Pilot Project including unorthodox gas well locations and an exception from the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin Dakota Gas Pool for purposes of establishing a program in its Culpepper Martin Project Area to determine proper well density requirements for Dakota wells, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, please find enclosed our referenced application which we request be set for hearing on the Examiner's docket now scheduled for October 19, 2000.

Also enclosed is our proposed advertisement of this case for the NMOCD docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Burlington Oil & Gas Company  
Attn: Alan Alexander