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December 20, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:

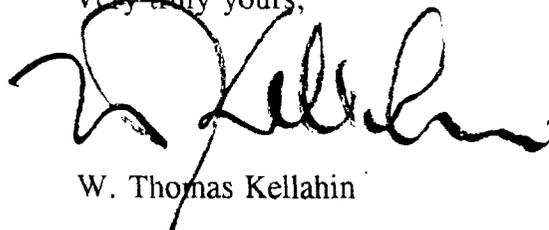
*Re: Application of Matador Petroleum
Corporation for Compulsory Pooling
and an Unorthodox Well Location
Lea County, New Mexico*

On behalf of Matador Petroleum Corporation, please find enclosed our application for a compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location for the New Mexico "H" State NCT-4 Well No. 36 which has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for January 11, 2001. We expect the hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located in the Pinon Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502. Please phone 505-827-7132 to confirm actual location.

As an interest owner who may be affected by this application, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application. While you are not required to attend this hearing, failure to appear at the hearing will preclude you from any involvement in this case at a later date including the right to challenge any order issued.

Pursuant to Division Rule 1208.B, you are further notified that if you desire to appear in this case, then you are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, January 5, 2001, with a copy delivered to the undersigned. This statement must include: the names of the parties and attorneys; a concise statement of your position in this case; the names of all witnesses you will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time you will need to present your case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

EXHIBIT "A"

Chevron USA Inc.
P. O. Box 1150
Midland, Texas 79702-1150
Attn: Denise K. Beckham

EXHIBIT "B"

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.
P. O. Box 3109
Midland, Texas 79702
Attn: Mike Mullins

Icon Exploration Joint Venture
P. O. Box 1117
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74802-1117
Attn: Sidney R. Clarke, III

Southwestern Energy Production Corporation
2350 N. Sam Houston Parkway East, Ste 300
Houston, Texas 77032
Attn: Sam Thompson

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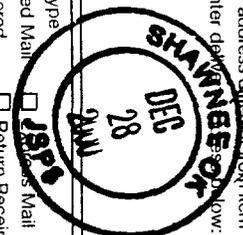
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 2350 N. Sam Houston Pky.E
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 Attn: Sam Thompson

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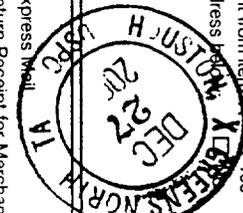
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 Attn: Mike Mullins

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