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April 30, 2001

Via facsimile
(505) 476-3462Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 6429
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: NMOCD Case 12589
Application of H. L. Brown Jr. for compulsory pooling,
a non-standard proration and spacing unit
and an unorthodox oil well location,
Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

I have been asked by H. L. Brown Jr. to write to you and request that the Division expedite the processing of its decision in the referenced case heard on February 2, 2001.

Mr. Brown is hopeful that the Division will approve his request and therefore has scheduled this well to be drilled in June. As you know, rig availability is currently limited. If Mr. Brown misses his June date then he does not know when he will be able to get another rig.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Michael E. Stogner (OCD)
H. L. Brown, Jr.
Attn: Peter Courtney