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**HAND DELIVERED**

Mr. Richard Ezeanyim, Chief Engineer  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
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*Re: NMOCD Case 12651  
Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas  
for unorthodox well locations and exceptions  
from Rule 4 of the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool Rules,  
Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico*

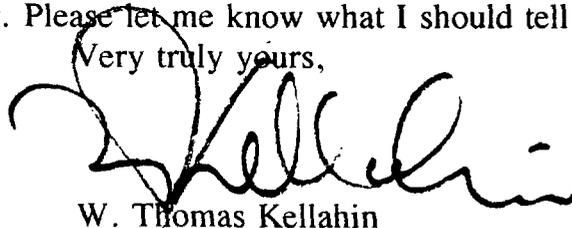
Dear Mr. Ezeanyim:

On July 23, 2001, I wrote to you on behalf of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company to request that the Division give priority to the issuance of an order in the referenced case which was presented to Examiner Michael E. Stogner at a hearing held on May 17, 2001. I have not received your reply.

Burlington has been told that the Division is giving priority to the issuance of orders for administrative application over the issuances of orders for cases presented at Division Examiner hearings despite the fact that those administrative applications have been filed after Burlington's case was heard.

The Fruitland Coal Gas Operators' Committee, including Burlington, is most anxious to commence drilling and testing these pilot wells and is very concerned that you have not replied to my letter. Please let me know what I should tell them.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Hearing Examiner  
Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company  
Attn: Alan Alexander