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

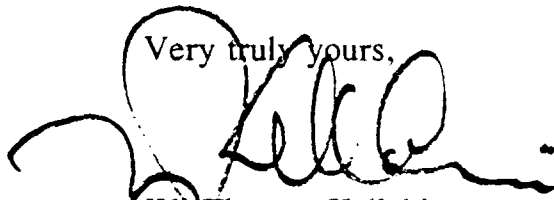
*Re: Application of Melrose Operating Company  
for and expansion of its Artesia Unit Waterflood Project  
and to amend Division Administrative Order WFX-768  
Eddy County, New Mexico.*

On behalf of Melrose Operating Company, please find enclosed a copy of its application to the Division in the referenced matter. This case has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for September 6, 2001. The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

As party 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. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in this case at a later date.

Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, 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, August 31, 2001, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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