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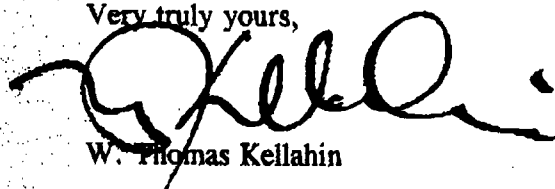
Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Examiner
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Re: NMOCD Case (pending)
Application by the Fruitland Coalbed Methane
Study Committee to amend Rule 4 and 7 of
the Special Rules and Regulations of the
Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool

Gentlemen:

I am notifying you that Mr. Stogner has set a prehearing conference in this case for (:30
AM Tuesday, July 2, 2002 at the Division's Santa Fe office.

Very truly yours,



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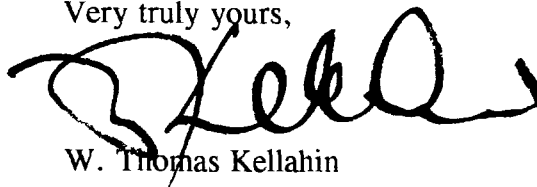
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The purpose of this letter is to request a prehearing conference for this case to discuss the order of presentation of witnesses and to identify issues. I am aware of the following:

- (1) Steve Hayden, committee facilitator, to testify about committee report, including meeting dates, participants, minutes, agenda, conclusions (attorney:)
- (2) Burlington: 2 witnesses to report of Burlington's pilots project results in the Low Productivity area (attorney: Kellahin)
- (3) Phillips: supports creating a special notice area for the High Productivity portion of the pool (attorney: Hall)
- (4) Amoco: opposes the creation of a special notice area for the High Productivity portion of the pool (Fairway). (attorney: Carr)

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