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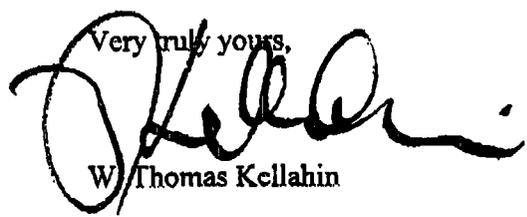
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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request to Continue
NMOCD Case 13264
Application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. for compulsory pooling,
Rio Blanco "9" Well No 1, Unit D, 320-acre spacing unit
consisting of N/2 Section 9, T23S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. has informed me that it believes that the parties may successfully reach a voluntary agreement and therefore requests the continuance of the referenced case currently set for hearing on May 27, 2004 to the hearing docket set for June 10, 2004.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

Facsimile to:
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
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