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## VIA FACSIMILE

Mrs. Lori Wortenberg, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Saint Frances Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

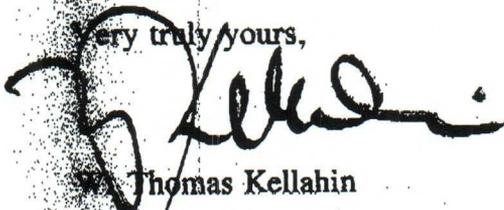
Re: **Request for Continuance**  
NMOCD Case 13138  
Application of Apache Corporation  
for compulsory pooling,  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Thompson Well No. 6 Unit B  
NE/4 dedication Sec. 6, T21S, R37E  
Lea County, New Mexico

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Dear Mrs. Wortenberg:

On behalf Apache Corporation, I wish to inform you that Apache has entered into a letter agreement with Chevron Texas and hope to have the "final" documents signed by all parties soon. Accordingly I requests that the Division continue the referenced case currently set for hearing on for September 18, 2003 to the Examiner hearing set for October 9, 2003.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Apache Corporation  
Attn: Mario Moreno