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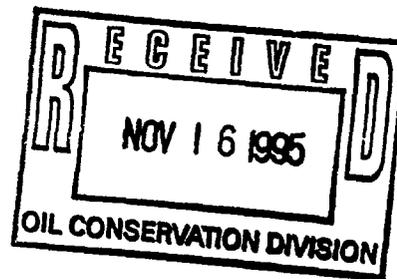
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Attn: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

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for its Catterson "SS" Federal Well No. 7
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Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Tide West Oil Company, I wish to express our concern that the referenced Yates' well completed on March 3, 1995 continues to be produced at an unauthorized unorthodox well location while we await the entry of an order in companion Case 11355.

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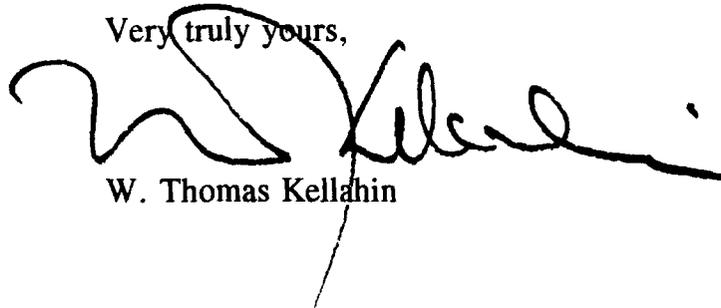
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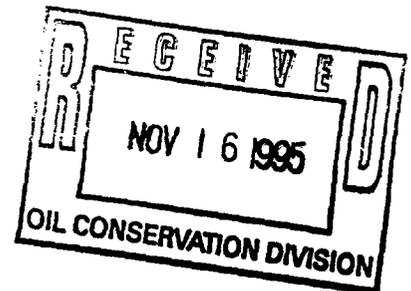
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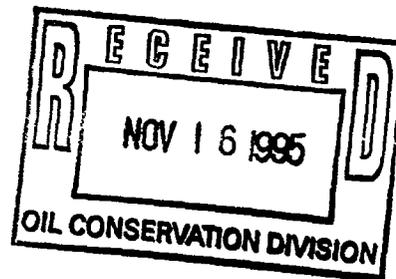
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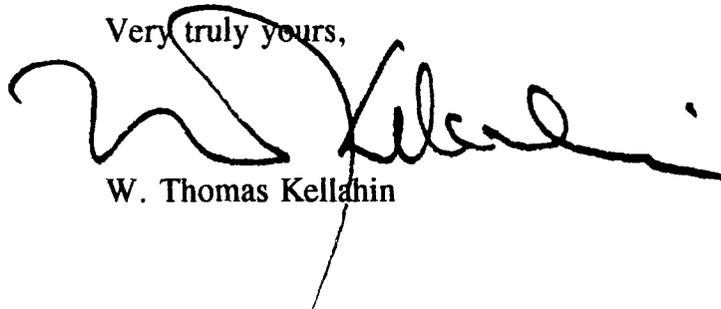
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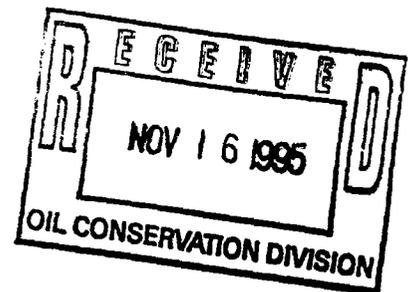
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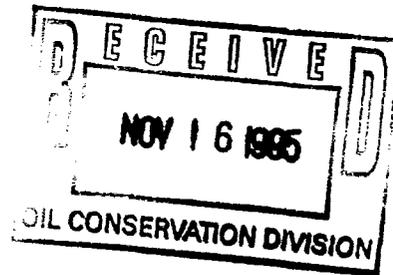
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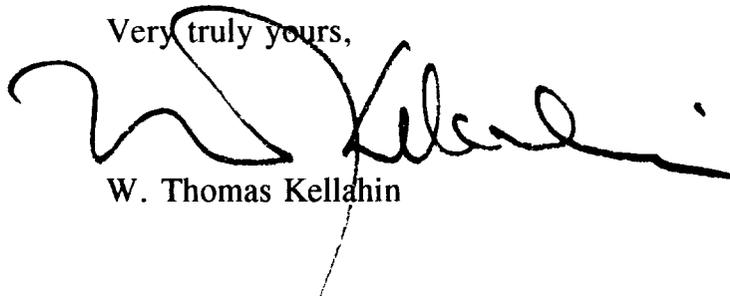
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