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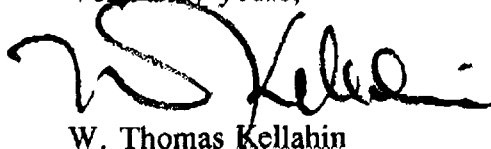
Mr. Michael E. Stogner  
Hearing Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 11442  
Application of ARCO Permian  
for compulsory pooling and for  
an unorthodox well location,  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp., an interested party,  
please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance in the referenced case which  
is now set for an Examiner's hearing on January 11, 1996.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp.  
Attn: Rusty Waters

cc: via facsimile to: William F Carr, Esq.  
Attorney for applicant