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Mr. William J. LeMay, Chairman
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2040 South Pacheco
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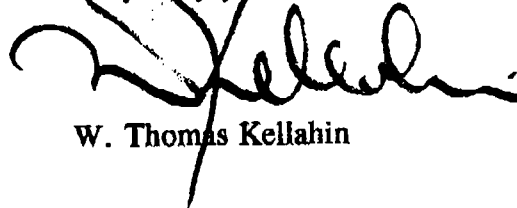
Re: REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE
NMOCD CASE 11514
Order No. R-10622
Application of Read & Stevens, Inc.
for an Unorthodox Infill Gas Well
Location and Simultaneous Dedication,
Chaves County, N.M.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Read & Stevens, Inc., the applicant for this DeNovo hearing, we request that this case now set for hearing by the Commission on September 18, 1996 be continued and heard at the Commission hearing now scheduled for October 29, 1996.

We have discussed this matter with opposing counsel and believe there is no opposition to granting this request.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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cc: Read & Stevens, Inc.
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cc: Matador Petroleum Corporation
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