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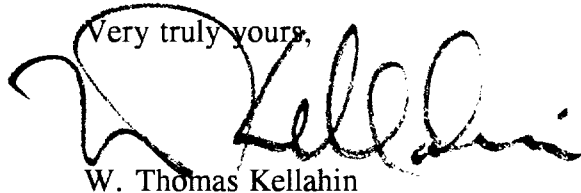
Mr. William J. LeMay, Director  
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**Re: CONOCO'S RESPONSE TO YATES' MOTION FOR A STAY**  
**NMOCD Cases 11525 and 11526**  
**North and South Dagger Draw**

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Conoco, Inc., please find enclosed for your consideration our response in opposition to Yates' Motion for a Stay of Orders R-4691-E and R-5353-L-2 for the referenced cases. We request that the Division deny Yates Motion for a Stay.

Very truly yours,



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