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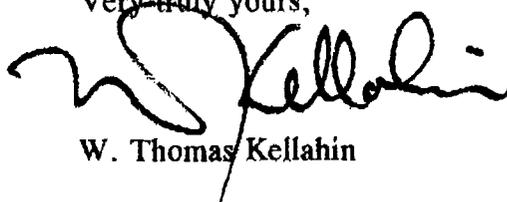
Mr. William J. LeMay  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 11529  
Application of Doyle Hartman et al for  
Compulsory Pooling, for Amendment of Order R-5448,  
for Compensation Pursuant to the Oil & Gas Proceeds  
Payment Act and other relief, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Meridian Oil Inc., please find enclosed our Entry of  
Appearance in Opposition to the referenced case which is now set for an  
Examiner's hearing on May 2, 1996.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

via facsimile to:

cc: Michael Condon, Esq.  
Attorney for Doyle Hartman, et al

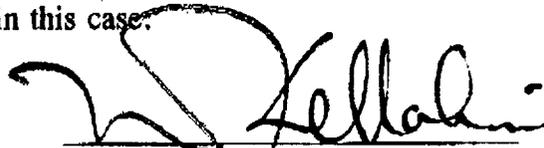
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF DOYLE HARTMAN, ET AL, FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING, TO RESCIND  
ORDER R-5448, FOR PAYMENT PURSUANT  
TO THE OIL & GAS PROCEEDS PAYMENT  
ACT AND OTHER RELIEF, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 11528

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Comes now MERIDIAN OIL INC., by its attorneys, Kellahin and Kellahin, an adversely affected party and enters its appearance in Opposition to the Applicant in this case:



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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I certify that a copy of this pleading was transmitted by facsimile to counsel for applicant this 26th day of May, 1996.



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