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Mr. Michael E. Stogner
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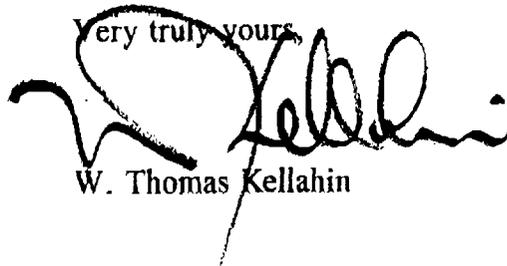
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Re: NMOCD Case 11541
Application of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.
for compulsory pooling,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Marathon Oil Company, an interested party, please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance in the referenced case which is now set for an Examiner's hearing on May 30, 1996.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

via facsimile to:
cc: Marathon Oil Company
Attn: Thomas C. Lowry, Esq.
cc: Jim Bruce, Esq.
Attorney for applicant

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 11541

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Comes now MARATHON OIL COMPANY by their attorneys,
Kellahin and Kellahin, and enters its appearance in this case as an interested
party.



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a copy of this pleading was delivered by facsimile to
counsel for applicant this 28th day of May, 1996.


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