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Mr. Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
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Re: *NMOCD Case 11542*
Seymour Well No. 7A

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, formerly Meridian Oil Inc., I am requesting that the referenced case be continued from the September 4, 1996 docket to the NMOCD docket scheduled for September 26, 1996.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
Attn: Alan Alexander