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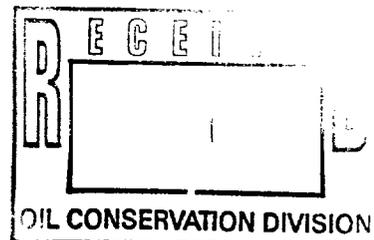
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JASON KELLAHIN (RETIRED 1991)

July 31, 1996

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Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



Re: *NMOCD Case 11588*

*Application of InterCoast Oil and Gas Company
for compulsory Pooling Lea County, New Mexico.*

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Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of OXY USA INC., an adversely affecting interest owner,
please find enclosed our Motion to Dismiss OXY USA INC. as a party
subject to this compulsory pooling application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. Thomas Kellahin".

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: *via facsimile to: William F. Carr, Esq.*

Attorney for applicant

cc: *OXY USA INC.*

Attn: T. Kent Woolley

Attn: Richard C. Foppiano

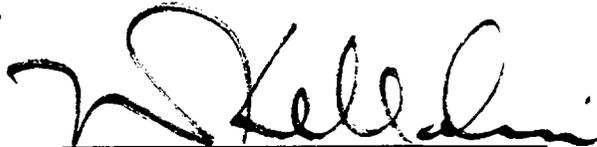
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
INTERCOAST OIL AND GAS COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 11588

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE
AND MOTION TO DISMISS**

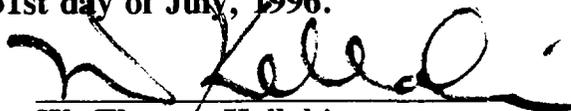
Comes now OXY USA INC., by its attorneys, Kellahin and Kellahin, and enters its appearance in this case as an interested party in the case and moves that it be dismissed as a party to be subject to this compulsory pooling application and any resulting order issued by the Division upon the grounds that OXY USA INC and entered into a voluntary agreement with the applicant concerning OXY USA INC.'s interest in this spacing unit.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this pleading was transmitted by facsimile to counsel for applicant this 31st day of July, 1996.



W. Thomas Kellahin