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August 27, 1996

TO:

**ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ENTITLED TO NOTICE
OF THE HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:**

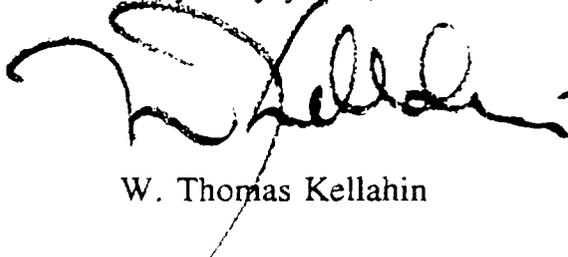
*Re: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
for Compulsory Pooling,
Lea County, New Mexico*

On behalf of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company (formerly Meridian Oil Inc.), please find enclosed our application for compulsory pooling for its proposed Checkmate 24 Federal Well No. 1 to be located in the NW/4SE/4 of Section 24, T22S, R32E, NMPM, which has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for September 19, 1996. The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located at 2040 S. Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

As an interest owner who may be affected by this application, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in this case at a later date.

Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, you are further notified that if you desire to appear in this case, then you are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, September 13, 1996, with a copy delivered to the undersigned. Please direct any questions to Leslyn Swierc (915) 688-6800.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
Attn: Leslyn Swierc

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