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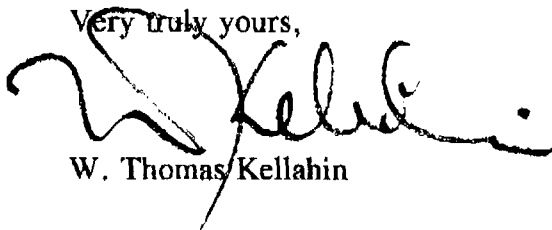
Mr. David R. Catanach
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Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 11633
Application of InterCoast Oil & Gas Company
For Compulsory Pooling
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On behalf of OXY USA INC., please find enclosed our Motion to Dismiss and Pre-Hearing Statement filed in the referenced case which is currently set for hearing on October 17, 1996.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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