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

Re: *NMOCD Case 11668*
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation
for ten unorthodox well locations,
Chaves County, New Mexico

m.s.

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Great Western Drilling Company, an offsetting operator affected by this application, please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance in the referenced case currently set for hearing on the December 5, 1996 Division Examiner's docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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

cc: *Great Western Drilling Company*
Attn: Mike S. Heathington

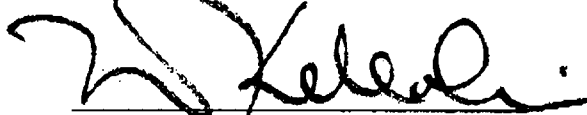
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR TEN
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATIONS,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 11668

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

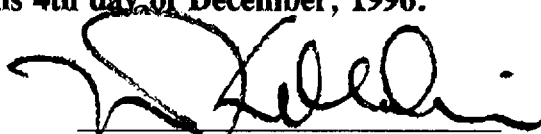
Comes now **GREAT WESTERN DRILLING COMPANY**, by its attorneys, **Kellahin and Kellahin**, and enters its appearance in this case as an interested party affected by this application.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this pleading was transmitted by facsimile to counsel for applicant this 4th day of December, 1996.



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