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OF: NMOCD

FROM: W. THOMAS KELLAHIN, Esq.

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REF: NMOCD Order R-10656
ROPCO "15" GW "A"-PC/"B"-FC Well No. 1

Case 11681

MESSAGE:

Dear Mr. Stogner:

I am confirming my telephone request this morning on behalf of Richardson Operating Company to have NMOCD approval to commence the referenced well at an unorthodox well location 2171 feet FNL and 775 feet FEL (Unit H) of Section 15, T29N, R13W, NMPM prior to the hearing now set for December 19, 1996. At that hearing, Richardson will ask the Division to re-instate all of the provisions of Order R-10656.

Regards,

Tom

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