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December 20, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

BTA Oil Producers
104 South Pecos
Midland, Texas 79705
Attn: Mr. C. Robert Crawford

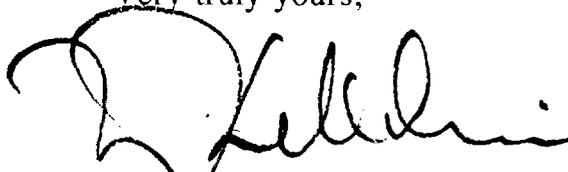
**Re: *Application of BWB Partners I
for Compulsory Pooling
Lea County, New Mexico***

Dear Mr. Crawford:

Please find enclosed a copy of the compulsory pooling application of BWB Partners I seeking to pool the uncommitted interests of BTA Oil Producers and all of its "partners". Mr. Bennett has informed me that you have agreed to accept service on behalf of all of BTA's "partners" and therefore it is not necessary for me to attempt to send notices to each of them.

Attached to the application is a list of what BWB Partners I believes to be BTA's "partners". If there are any errors or omissions, please let me know. In addition, please let me know immediately if BTA is not willing to accept service for these individuals and entities.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: BWB Partners I
Attn: Bill Bennett

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TO: NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:

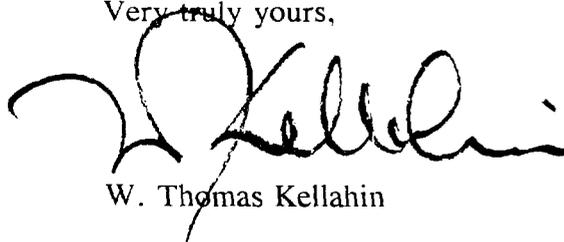
*Re: Application of BWB Partners I
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Lea County, New Mexico*

On behalf of BWB Partners I, please find enclosed our application for an compulsory pooling for the Byers "23" Well No. 1 which has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for January 11, 2001. The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located in the Pinon Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502. (phone 505-827-7132).

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. While you are not required to attend this hearing, failure to appear at the hearing will preclude you from any involvement in this case at a later date including the right to challenge any order issued.

Pursuant to Division Rule 1208.B, 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, January 5, 2001, with a copy delivered to the undersigned. This statement must include: the names of the parties and attorneys; a concise statement of your position in this case; the names of all witnesses you will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time you will need to present your case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: BY CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
to all parties listed in application

EXHIBIT "A"
Parties to be pooled

BTA Oil Producers, et al¹
104 South Pecos
Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: C. Robert Crawford

Hayes Land Corporation
PO Box 51510
Midland, Texas 79710-1510
Attn: M. Brad Bennett

¹ Applicant seeks to pool the interests of BTA Oil Producers and all working interest owners who derived their interest from BTA Oil Producers. Applicant believes that the attached list is a correct list of those working interest owners and further believes that BTA Oil Producers will represent all those owners in this case.

EXHIBIT B

Allby Associates
Lloyd Alpern Trust
Bernard E. Alpern Trust
Bardamar Partnership
Joseph E. Bell-Bulley Trust
Blank Living Investment Trust
Jesse Climenko
James R. Currie
Robert M. Davenport
Thurston Dean, M.D.
First City National Bank, Trustee #80417-02-03-04
Forman Energy Corporation
Gerald M. Frank
Ann M. Gallop
M. Robert Gallop
Richard & Karlene Garber
Barbara G. Gilbert
Salvatore Giordano, R.s
The Glickman Revocable Living Trust
Milton S. Gould
Louis Jackson
Sylvia F. Jackson
NCNB Texas National Bank, Trustee
for trust #1430-1-09
NCNB Texas National Bank, Trustee
for trust #1430-2-09
NCNB Texas National Bank, Trustee
for trust #1430-3-09
NCNB Texas National Bank, Trustee
for trust #1430-4-09
NCNB Texas National Bank, Trustee
for trust #1430-5-09
Oxnard Investors
Roger P. Palma
Saul Poliak Revocab's Management Trust
George T. Scharffenbarger
William A. Shea
Robert C. Stone
Pameia Stone
Gary R. Stone
Mary R. Stone
Robert J. Strassenburgh, II
Trobaugh Properties
Elizabeth Wolf
Ilwa B. Wolf Estate
Carlton Beal
Carlton Beal, Jr.
Barry Beal
Spencer Beal
Kelly Beal
Barry Beal, Jr.

Gerald N. Frank
HRK Equity Corporation
Trust U/W/O Samuel Klau
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1. Article Addressed to:

BTA Oil Producers, et al
 104 South Pecos
 Midland, TX 79701
 Attn: C. Robert Crawford

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)

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