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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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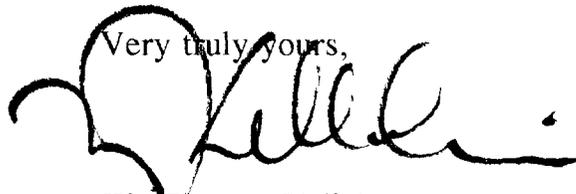
Re: REQUEST TO STAY ORDER R-11652
NMOCD Case 12587
Application of Sapient Energy Corp.
for an unorthodox well location and non-
standard proration unit or in the alternative
a 160-acre non-standard proration unit
Lea County, New Mexico

NMOCD Case 12605
Application of Sapient Energy Corp.
for special pool rules,
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Sapient Energy Corp., please find enclosed our request for a Hearing DeNovo of the referenced cases before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission. We request that this matter be set for hearing on the November 9th docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: William F. Carr, Esq.
Attorney for Conoco Inc.
cc: Sapient Energy Corp.
Attn: Chuck Perrin