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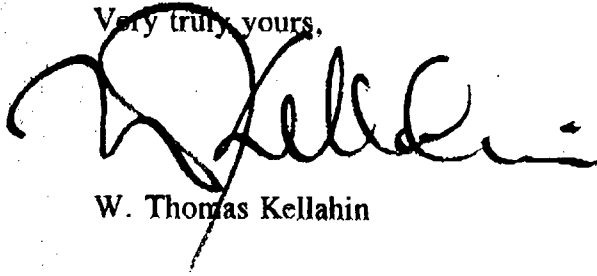
Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 12706
Application of Nadel and Gussman Permian, L.L.C.
for compulsory pooling
Ancell Well No. 1
S/2 Sec 17, T19S, R24E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), an affected
interest owner, please enter our appearance in the referenced case which
appears on the Division's Examiner hearing docket for August 9, 2001.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx:

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