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

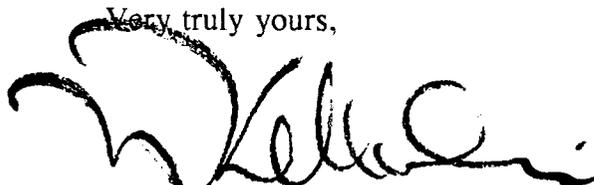
*Re: Application of Matador Operating Company  
for an unorthodox well location and  
simultaneous dedication, Eddy County, New  
Mexico*

On behalf of Matador Operating Company, please find enclosed our application for an unorthodox well location and simultaneous dedication for the Mershon Com Well No. 2 which has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for January 10, 2001. We expect the hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located in the Pinon Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. (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 4, 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

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