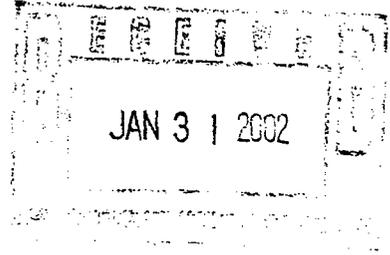


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*Case 12816*

Re: Compulsory Pooling Hearing

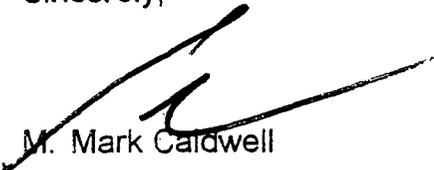
Dear Mr. Stogner,

I received the enclosed 'registered' letter on January 26<sup>th</sup> from Mr. Phil Brewer, Attorney for TMBR/Sharp Drilling, regarding the above subject.

I just wanted the Division to be aware, that contrary to article 3 of the Application for Compulsory Pooling, no one from TMBR/Sharp has ever contacted me regarding a lease, AFE, or operations, etc, nor some of the other mineral owners, that I am familiar with. I feel that this issue should be clarified, prior to the Division issuing a Compulsory Pooling Order.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



M. Mark Caldwell

Enclosure



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**Re: Applications for Compulsory Pooling affections Section 25-16S-35E, Lea  
County, New Mexico:  
Cases No. 12816, 12851, 12859 and 12860**

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of Ocean's request to advance the scheduled pre-hearing conference to May 7. Unfortunately due to my unavailability that week, I cannot accommodate their request.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

  
David K. Brooks  
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cc: Hon. Michael E. Stogner