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May 30, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. Michael Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case Nos. 12816, 12841, 12859 and 12860; Applications of TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc., Ocean Energy, Inc. and David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc., I respectfully request a one week extension of time to June 6, 2002 to provide you with a draft order in the above consolidated cases.

Very truly yours,

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P.A.



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May 29, 2002

Via Facsimile

Mr. Michael E. Stogner
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**Re: TMBR/SHARP'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF FILING DATE FOR DRAFT ORDERS**

NMOCD Case 12816

*Application of TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc.
for compulsory pooling N/2 (Well in Unit E) Section 25, T16S, R35E
Lea County, New Mexico.*

NMOCD Case 12859

*Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.
for compulsory pooling
E/2 (Well in Unit A) Section 25, T16S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico.*

NMOCD Case 12860

*Application of Ocean Energy, Inc for compulsory pooling
W/2 (Well in Unit K) Section 25, T16S, R35E Lea County, New Mexico.*

NMOCD Case 12841

*Application of Ocean Energy, Inc for compulsory pooling
W/2 (Well in Unit E) Section 25, T16S, R35E Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On May 17, 2002, at the conclusion of the hearing of the referenced cases, you requested draft order within 14 days. On behalf of Tmbr/Sharp, I am requesting an extension until June 6, 2002.

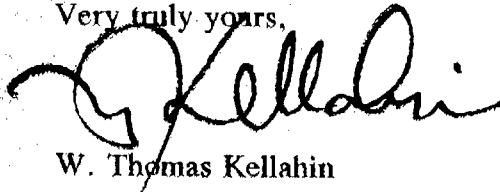
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The Division's court reporter has advised me that he will have the transcripts ready this afternoon. Because of the volume and detail of the technical evidence submitted, I would like to review the transcript and integrate it with our draft order to make sure that the technical testimony is properly summarized.

Very truly yours,



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