

KELLAHIN AND KELLAHIN

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

EL PATIO BUILDING

117 NORTH GUADALUPE

POST OFFICE BOX 2265

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-2265

TELEPHONE (505) 982-4285
TELEFAX (505) 982-2047

W. THOMAS KELLAHIN*

*NEW MEXICO BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION
RECOGNIZED SPECIALIST IN THE AREA OF
NATURAL RESOURCES-OIL AND GAS LAW

JASON KELLAHIN (RETIRED 1991)

May 28, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE

Mrs. Lori Wortenberg, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Frances Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request for Continuance

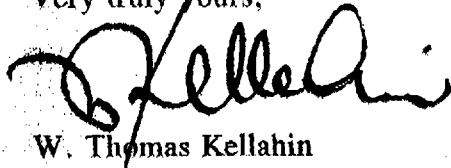
NMOCD Case 12868

Application of Apache Corporation for approval
of a non-standard proration unit, unorthodox well
location, simultaneous dedication, downhole
commingling and assignment of a special gas
allowable, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. Wortenberg:

On behalf Apache Corporation, please continue the referenced case for the hearing
set for May 30, 2002 to the Examiner hearing set for June 13, 2002.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Apache Corporation
Attn: Mark McClelland
William F. Carr, Esq.
Attorney for John H. Hendrix Corporation