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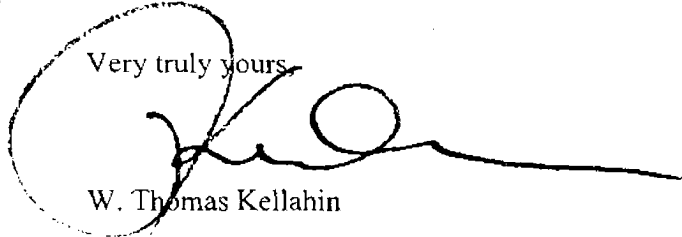
Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: **Objection to Unorthodox Well Location**  
Objection of Reliant Exploration and Production LLC & Reliant Holding, Ltd.  
to Administrative Application of Hess Corporation for an Unorthodox Well Location  
Proposed Mitchell 1830 111-M Well, 1160 Feet FSL and 760 feet FWL of Section 11,  
T18N, R30E, Eddy County, NM

Dear Mr. Fesmire

On behalf Reliant Exploration and Production LLC and Reliant Holding, Ltd, (collectively "Reliant") please enter their objection to the request of Hess Corporation for the referenced unorthodox well location. Reliant is the offsetting operator and lessee in Section 14 towards whom this location will encroach. Please advise when this matter will be set for hearing.

Very truly yours,



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