



August 17, 2004

BY HAND DELIVERY

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
Oil Conservation Division
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87504

**Re: Application of JTD Resources, LLC for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County,
New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

JTD Resources, LLC, hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for August 19, 2004, be continued to the September 2, 2004 Examiner Hearing Docket. W. T. Kellahin, attorney for Apache, has concurred with this continuance.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr
of Holland & Hart^{LLP}

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Enclosures

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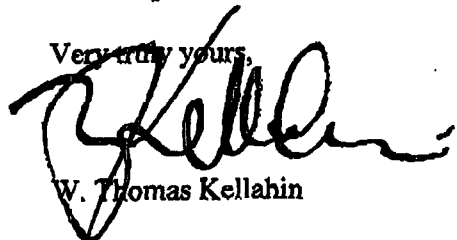


Re: Request for Continuance
(1) NMOCD Case 13315
Application of Apache Corporation for
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico
(2) NMOCD Case 13304
Application of JTD Resources, LLC for
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

The two referenced cases are competing compulsory pooling cases in which Mr. Carr represents JTD Resources, LL and I represent Apache Corporation. Mr. Carr has informed me that his client desires a continuance from the August 19, 2004 docket to the September 2, 2004 docket. On behalf of Apache I have no objection to the Division continuing both cases.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

Facsimile:

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William F. Carr, Esq.
Attorney for JTD Resources LLC

CC: Apache Corporation
Attn: Mario Moreno