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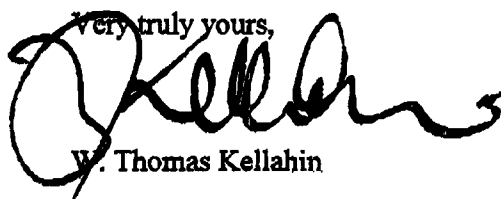
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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request to Continue
NMOCD Case 13313
Application of RB Operating Company
for approval of a salt water disposal well
Candelario "24" Well No. 1 (Unit D)
Section 24, T23S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

At the request of Mr. Martin, attorney for the opponents in this case, and with the concurrence of my client, RB Operating Company, please continue the referenced case from the July 22, 2004 hearing docket to the August 19, 2004 hearing docket.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

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