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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director  
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1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
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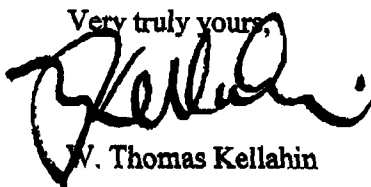


Re: Request for Continuance  
NMOCD Case 13322  
Application of Richardson Operating Company  
to amend Division Order R-10656-A  
for Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox Coal-Gas well location,  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

I have not been able to obtain service on all the parties in this case and therefore, in accordance with the Division new publication rules, I have published notice in the Farmington newspaper about this case. Please continue the referenced case from the August 19, 2004 docket to the September 2, 2004 docket so that the notification period can be completed.

Very truly yours,



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