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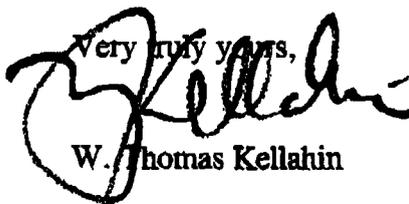
**VIA FACSIMILE**

Mr. Mark Fesmire, Chairman  
Oil Conservation Commission  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

*Re: REQUEST FOR HEARING DENOVO  
NMOCD CASE 13142  
Order No. R-12152  
Application of the Division for an order  
Requiring Maralo, LLC to remediate hydrocarbon contamination  
Lea County New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of Maralo, LLC, with the concurrence of all counsel of record to continue this case, please find enclosed a request that the De Novo hearing be continued from the Commission's October 14, 2004 docket to the November 10, 2004 docket

Very truly yours,  
  
W. Thomas Kellahin

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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
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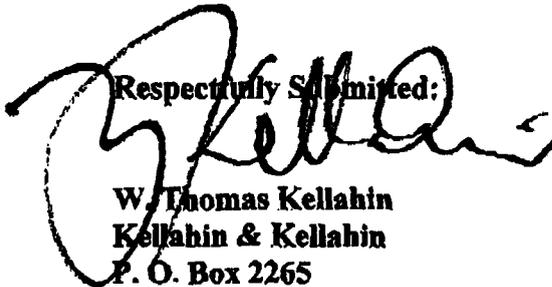
APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL  
CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH  
THE ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU CHIEF  
FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING MARALO, LLC  
REMEDiate HYDROCARBON CONTAMINATION  
AT AN ABANDONED WELL AND BATTERY SITE,  
(Jay Anthony Complaint) LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 13142 de novo  
Order No. R-12152

MARALO, LLC'S  
MOTION TO CONTINUE

Comes now Maralo, LLC, a party of record before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in Case 13142 and adversely affected by Division Order R-12152 dated June 9, 2004, by its attorneys and moves that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission continue the hearing of this case from the October 14, 2004 docket to the November 10, 2004 docket.

Respectfully Submitted:



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I certify that, in accordance with Division Rule 1208.A, a true and correct copy of this pleading was delivered this 1st day of October 2004 by facsimile to the following:**

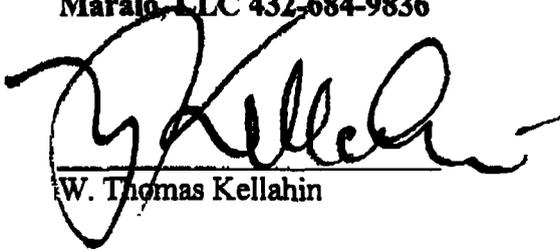
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**W. Thomas Kellahin**