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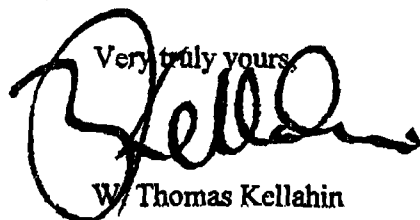
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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: **Request for Continuance**  
NMOCD Case 13502  
Application Occidental Permian Limited Partnership  
for compulsory pooling, Lea County  
W/2 Sec 3, T18S, R34E  
OLP South Sunflower State Com Well No. 1

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

My client, Occidental Permian Limited Partnership, is hopeful that a 2-week continuance of this case will allow it to reach a voluntary agreement with the parties to be pooled. Accordingly, I request that this case be continued from the June 2, 2005 docket to the June 16, 2005 docket.

Very truly yours,  
  
W. Thomas Kellahin

Facsimile:

Occidental Permian Limited Partnership  
Atto: Rick Fopplano  
Doug Hurlbut