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HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Lori Wrotenberg, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 12064
Application of Paladin Energy Corp.
to Abolish the Bagley Siluro-Devonian
Pool Rules, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenberg:

On behalf of Apache Corporation, an adversely affected interest owner, please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance in the applicant in the referenced case which is currently set for an Examiner's hearing on May 22, 2003.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc:

William F. Carr, Esq.
Attorney for Paladin Energy Corp.
Apache Corporation
Attn: Mario Moreno

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF PALADIN ENERGY CORP. TO ABOLISH
THE SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR THE BAGLEY SILVER-DEVONIAN POOL,
LEA COUNTY NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 13064

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Comes now Apache Corporation, by its attorneys, Kellahin and Kellahin, and enters its appearance in this case as an interested party to the application.



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a copy of this pleading was transmitted by facsimile to counsel for applicant this 20th day of May, 2003.



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