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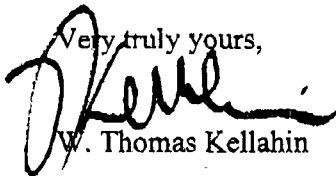
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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request to Continue
NMOCD Case 14016
NMOCD Case 14017
NMOCD Case 14018
Applications of ConocoPhillips for exceptions to well density
Requirements for Blanco Mesaverde and Dakota wells
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of ConocoPhillips, the applicant, please continue the referenced case from the December 13, 2007 hearing docket to the January 10, 2008 hearing docket.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

Facsimile:

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