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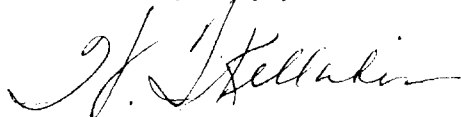
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*Re: NMOCD Case 11481
Application of Nearburg Exploration Company
Black River "10" Federal Com Well No. 1
Eddy County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of the applicant, Nearburg Exploration Company, I am requesting that the referenced case on the April 4, 1996 docket be **continued** until April 18th.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin/hh

cc: Ernie Padilla, Esq.
cc: via facsimile to:
Nearburg Exploration Company
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