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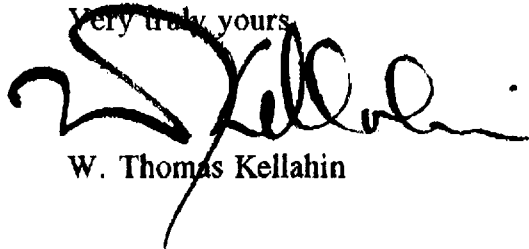
Mr. David R. Catanach
Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 11512:
*Application of Marathon Oil Company, Kerr-McGee Corporation and
Santa Fe Energy Resources Inc. to terminate gas prorationing, to infill
drill and to amend the special rules for the Indian Basin-Morrow Gas
Pool, for Compulsory Pooling,
Eddy County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On behalf of the referenced applicants, we would appreciate you continuing the referenced Case 11512 from the Division Examiner docket now set for April 18, 1996 to the Division Examiner hearing now scheduled for May 2, 1996.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

via facsimile:

cc: Marathon Oil Company
Attn: Tom Lowry
cc: Kerr-McGee Corporation
Attn: Dave Henke
cc: Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.
Attn: Don Rogers