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Kellahin and Kellahin  
Attn: W. Thomas Kellahin  
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Re: Case No. 11,570, Application of Richardson Operating Company  
for Compulsory Pooling, Downhole Commingling, and an  
Unorthodox Gas Well Location, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Messrs. Kempton and Kellahin:

Reference is made to Mr. Kempton's motion to continue the above-referenced case from the July 25, 1996 hearing to some arbitrary date in August and to Richardson Operating Company's response by letter dated July 23, 1996 from Mr. Kellahin. Mr. Kempton's request is hereby denied. The July 25th proceedings will occur as scheduled.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner".

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
Case File 11,570  
William J. LeMay - OCD Director, Santa Fe  
Rand Carroll - General Counsel, OCD, Santa Fe  
David R. Catanach - OCD Hearing Officer, Santa Fe