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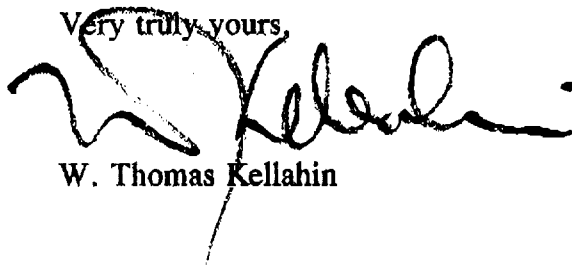
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Mr. Michael E. Stogner
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2040 South Pacheco
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Re: NMOCD Case 11572
      Mead 27-1 Well
      Application of Hallwood Petroleum Inc.
      for Compulsory Pooling
      San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Hallwood Petroleum, Inc., we request that the referenced case be continued from the August 8, 1996 docket to the August 22, 1996 docket.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Hallwood Petroleum Inc.
         Attn: Robin Benko

cfx: Tommy Roberts, Esq.
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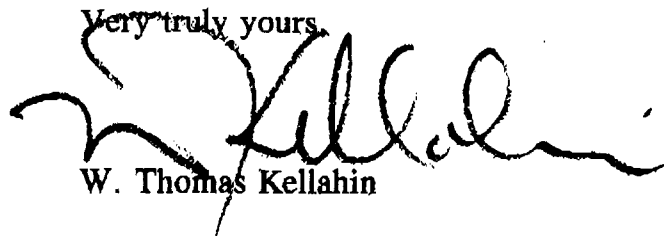**VIA FACSIMILE**
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Dear Mr. Catanach:

   I wish to inform you that I have been advised that Hallwood and
Merrion have resolved their differences and a hearing of this matter is no
longer needed.   Accordingly, on behalf of the applicant, Hallwood
Petroleum, Inc., we request that the referenced case now pending a hearing
on the August 22, 1996 docket be dismissed.

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