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Mr. Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: *NMOCD Case 11590*
Allison Unit Com Well No. 146

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, formerly Meridian Oil Inc., I am requesting that the referenced case be continued from the August 8, 1996 docket to the NMOCD docket scheduled for August 22, 1996.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Meridian Oil Inc.
Attn: Alan Alexander