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Re: **CASES NO.s 11808 & 11809 (*De Novo*)**
Application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company for Compulsory Pooling

Gentlemen:

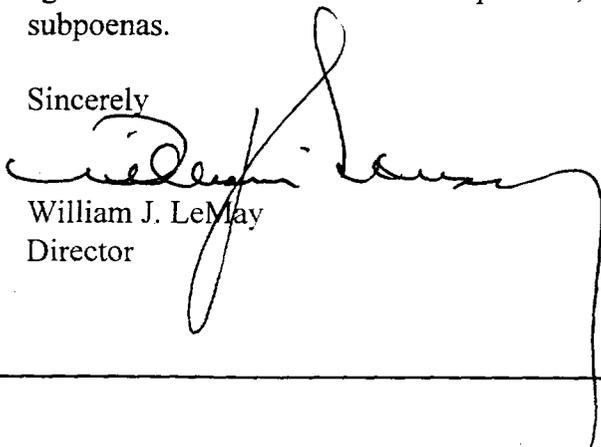
Numerous filings have been made in the above-referenced cases. The following are the outstanding motions at present:

- *Total's Second Motion for Stay of the Division Orders
- *Burlington's Motions to Quash Subpoenas
- *Total's Motion to Strike Burlington's Motion to Quash
- *Motions for Continuance of the *De Novo* Hearing filed by Total and Timothy B. Johnson, Trustee for Ralph A Bard, Jr., et al.

Total's Second Motion for a Stay and the Motion to Strike are hereby denied. The Motions for Continuance of the *De Novo* Hearing are hereby granted.

A decision on Burlington's Motions to Quash the subpoenas will be held in abeyance pending the rescheduling of the *de novo* hearing. During this time the parties may be able to reach an agreement as to some or all of the persons, information and documentation requested by the subpoenas.

Sincerely


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