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Re: **CASE NO. 11808** (*De Novo*)  
**CASE NO. 11809** (*De Novo*)

Dear Gentlemen:

Total Minatome Corporation filed a Motion to Stay of Oil Conservation Division (OCD) Orders R-10877 from Case No. 11808 and R-10878 from Case No. 11809. Lee Wayne Moore and Joann Montgomery Moore, Trustees also filed a Motion for Stay of Division Orders No. R-10877 and R-10878. Timothy B. Johnson, Trustee for Ralph A. Bard, Jr. Trust U/A/D February 12, 1983 et al. filed a Motion to Stay of Division Order No. R-10877.

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company filed a Response to the Motions to Stay the Division Orders.

Having considered the motions and the response, as well as the Division Orders, I am denying the Motions to Stay the Division Orders.

Sincerely

William J. LeMay  
Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay", written over the printed name and title.