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VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. Michael E. Stogner
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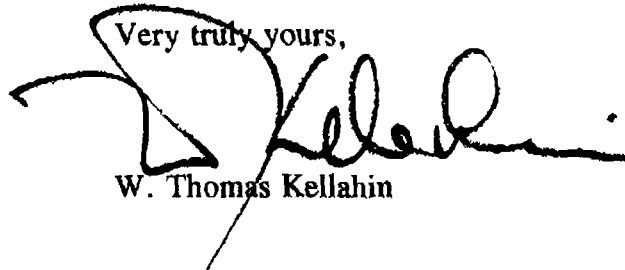
Re: **REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE**
OCD Case 11833--Application of Devon Energy Corporation
OCD Case 11830--Application of Mewbourne Oil Company
for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Mr. Carr on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company and I on behalf of Devon Energy Corporation have agreed to request that you consolidate these competing pooling cases for hearing and that they be continued from the August 21, 1997 docket to the hearing set for September 18, 1997.

We would appreciate you granting this request.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: William F. Carr, Esq.
Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company
cfx: Devon Energy Corporation
Attn: Ken Gray