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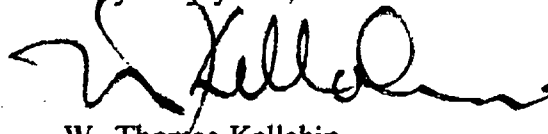
Mr. S.

Re: NMOCD Case 11852
Lynch "16" State Com Well. 1
Application of Nearburg Exploration Company
for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location,
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. I would appreciate you continuing the referenced case from the Examiner docket schedule for September 18, 1997 to the Examiner hearing docket now scheduled for October 9, 1997.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Nearburg Exploration Company
Attn: Bob Shelton
cc: William F. Carr, Esq.