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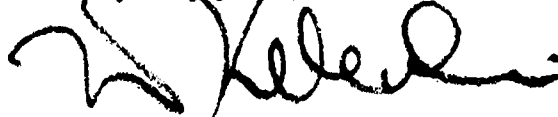
Re: *NMOCD Case 11887*

*Application of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.
for compulsory pooling and a non-standard
proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Phillips Petroleum Company, an adversely affected
interest owner, please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance in the
referenced case.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: James Bruce, Esq.
Attorney for applicant
cfx: Phillips Petroleum Company

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES, INC. FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING AND A
NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE 11887

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Comes now PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY, by its attorneys, Kellahin and Kellahin, and enters its appearance in this case as an interested party in opposition to the applicant.



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a copy of this pleading was transmitted by facsimile to counsel for applicant this 14th day of January, 1998.



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