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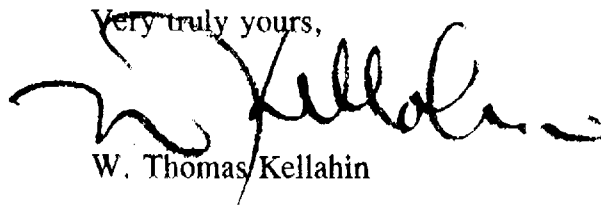
Mr. Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 11928
Oryx Energy Company
for pool expansion and contraction
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Oryx Energy Company, I would appreciate you continuing this case from the Examiner's docket scheduled for February 19, 1998 to the March 19, 1998 Examiner's docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Oryx Energy Company
Attn: Mike Malone