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**VIA FACSIMILE**

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

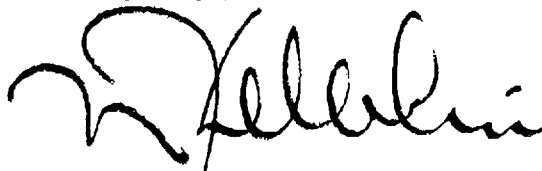
Re: *NMOCD Case 12131*

*Application of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.  
for an unorthodox gas well location  
S/2 Sec 4, T23S, R34E  
Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Conoco Inc., an adversely affected interest owner,  
please enter our appearance in the referenced case in opposition to the  
applicant.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: James Bruce, Esq.

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Conoco Inc.

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