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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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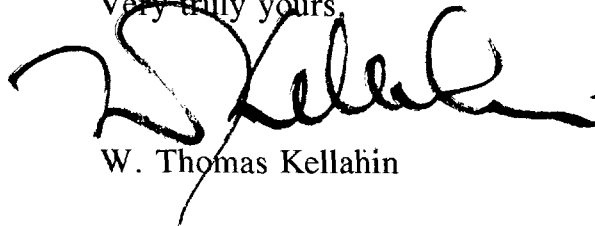
Re: *NMOCD Case 12132*

*Application of Grand Banks Energy Company
for pool creation and special rules
Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Grand Banks Energy Company and Brian Scarborough,
adversely affected parties, please enter our Entry of Appearance in the
referenced case in opposition to the applicant.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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