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Via Facsimile

Ms. Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: *NMOCD Case No. 12182*

*Application of Conoco Inc. for
pool creation and special rules
North Hardy Strawn Pool
Lea County, New Mexico*

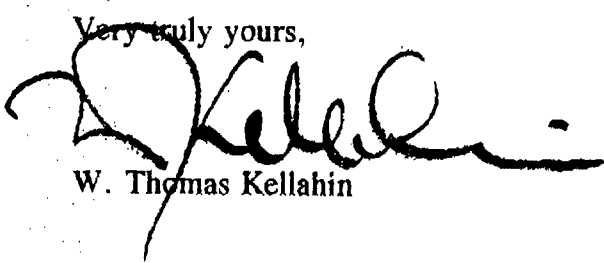
Dear Ms. Davidson:

I represented Conoco, the applicant in the referenced case, in which the Division issued Order R-11221 requiring that this case be re-opened in December, 2000.

I am preparing an application for Conoco to request a change in the oil allowable for this pool and like to schedule both hearings on the same docket to avoid making the same presentation at two different hearing dockets.

I was planning for the November 16th docket in order to avoid the December dockets which will conflict with holiday schedules. Conoco is the only operator in the pool. Please let me know if this is okay.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Conoco, Inc.
Attn: Yolanda Perez