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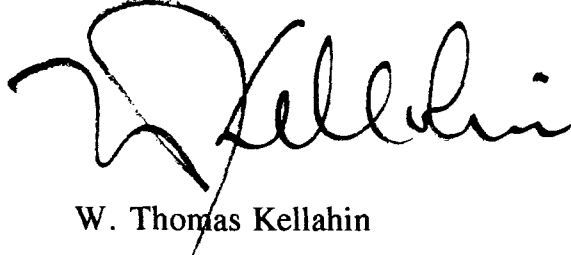
Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: *NMOCD Case 12222*  
*Application of Mewbourne Oil Company*  
*for compulsory pooling*  
*E/2 Sec 18, T23S, R27E*  
*Eddy County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

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

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

*cfx: James Bruce, Esq.*

*Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company*  
*Matador Petroleum Corporation*  
*Attn: Barry Osborne, Esq.*

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