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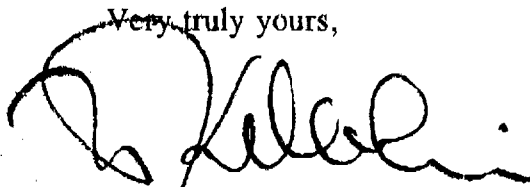
Mr. Mark Ashley, Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE*NMOCD Case No. 12296**Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
to amend Rule 7 of the Fruitland Coal Gas Pool Rules**San Juan Rio Arriba, McKinley and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Ashley:

On behalf of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, please
continue the referenced case from the December 2, 1999 docket to the
Examiner's docket now scheduled for January 20, 2000.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: *Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company*
Attn: Alan Alexander