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February 10, 2000

VIA FACSIMILE

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
2030 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Cases 12301 and 12302--Applications of SDX Resources, Inc. for unorthodox infill gas well locations, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

Re: NMOCD Cases 12303 and 12304--Applications of Raptor Resources, Inc. for unorthodox infill gas well locations, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

Re: NMOCD Case (pending) Objections of Doyle Hartman to Division Administrative Orders SD 99-14 and SD-99-15 (SDX Resources, Inc.)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

By letter dated January 5, 2000, you informed Mr. Gallegos, attorney for Doyle Hartman, William F. Carr, Attorney for Raptor Resources and me, as attorney for SDX Resources, that the referenced cases would be set for hearing on March 16, 2000.

Mr. Gallegos, Mr. Carr and I have discussed the hearing schedule and anticipate the hearings on the referenced individual well cases will take 2-3 days.

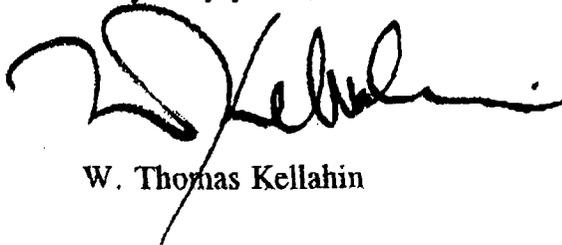
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We jointly request that the hearing for the individual well cases be placed on a special hearing docket and propose to you that those hearings be scheduled for either (a) March 29-30th; or (b) April 4-5th.

Please advise us how you would like to proceed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Thomas Kellahin', written over a horizontal line.

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Lyn Hebert, Esq.
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