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Oil Conservation Division  
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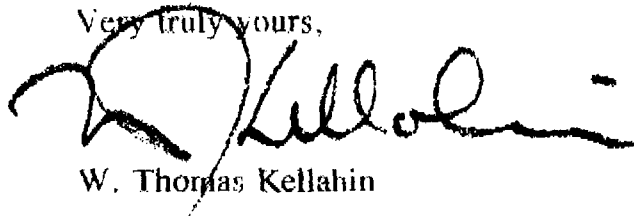
Re: NMOCD Case 12500

Application of Southwestern Energy Production Company  
for compulsory pooling  
Big Bluff "31" State Com Well No. 1  
N/2 Sec 31, T17S, R28E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ashley:

On behalf of OXY USA Inc., an affected interest owner, please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance in the referenced case which appears on the Division's Examiner hearing docket for October 5, 2000 but which has been continued to the hearing set for October 19, 2000.

Very truly yours,



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