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September 22, 2000

HAND DELIVERED

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

Re: **SAN JUAN 27-5 PILOT PROJECT**
*Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas
Company for approval of a Pilot Project including
unorthodox gas well locations and an exception
from the Special Rules and Regulations for the
Basin Dakota Gas Pool for purposes of
establishing a program in its San Juan 27-5 Unit
to determine proper well density requirements for
Dakota wells, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.*

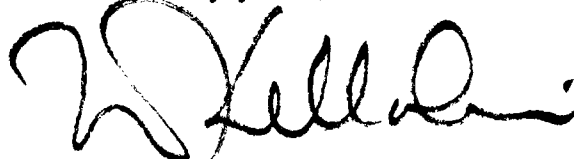
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Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, please find enclosed our referenced application which we request be set for hearing on the Examiner's docket now scheduled for October 19, 2000.

Also enclosed is our proposed advertisement of this case for the NMOCD docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Burlington Oil & Gas Company
Attn: Alan Alexander