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December 19, 2000

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Mr. David R. Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

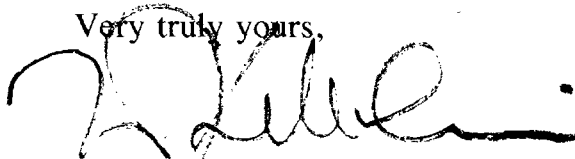
Re: NMOCD Case 12509
Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
for a Dakota Infill Pilot Project for its
Culpepper Martin Project Area
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On October 19, 2000, at the conclusion of the hearing of the referenced case, you requested additional information on the pilot wells proposed to be drilled at unorthodox well locations. In accordance with that request, please find enclosed an affidavit from Bill Babcock the geologist who testified at that the hearing. Attached to the affidavit are copies of the C-102s for each well and a large topographical map which locates each of these wells in relation to the available standard drilling windows.

Please call me if you need anything further.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. Thomas Kellahin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
Attn: Alan Alexander