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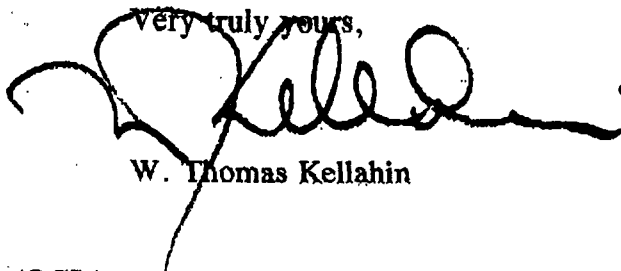
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(505) 476-3462Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 6429
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504Re: NMOCD Case 12589
Application of H. L. Brown Jr. for compulsory pooling,
a non-standard proration and spacing unit
and an unorthodox oil well location,
Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On April 30, 2001, at the request of H. L. Brown Jr., I wrote you and requested that the Division expedite the processing of its decision in the referenced case heard on February 2, 2001.

I have not heard from you about the status of an order in this case. I would appreciate you checking into this matter and letting me know when Mr. Brown might expect a decision.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

ccx: Michael E. Stogner (OCD)
H. L. Brown, Jr.
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