

KELLAHIN AND KELLAHIN

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

EL PATIO BUILDING

117 NORTH GUADALUPE

POST OFFICE BOX 2265

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-2265

TELEPHONE (505) 982-4285

TELEFAX (505) 982-2047

W. THOMAS KELLAHIN*

*NEW MEXICO BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION
RECOGNIZED SPECIALIST IN THE AREA OF
NATURAL RESOURCES-OIL AND GAS LAW

JASON KELLAHIN (RETIRED 1991)

March 6, 2001

HAND DELIVERED

Mr. David R. Catanach, Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: *NMOCD Case No. 12594*

*Application of Matador Petroleum Corporation
for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox
well location, Eddy County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. Catanach:

At the conclusion of the hearing of the referenced case on February 22, 2001, you requested that I supplement the record with additional exhibits showing the basis for the directional drilling. Please find enclosed a copy of a topo map and an aerial photograph. The surface location which corresponds to the proposed bottom hole location is too close to the Dunnaway Draw. The proposed unorthodox surface location is the closest available surface location outside of the affects of the draw.

Please let me know if you need anything more.

Very truly yours,

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

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: *Matador Petroleum Corporation*
Attn: Mark Virant

Microsoft TerraServer

Display Image

USGS Aerial Photograph

190 km NE of Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico 19 Oct 1997



