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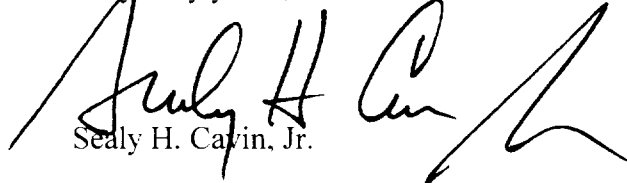
Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Re: Pre-Hearing Statement for Application of Strata Production Company for Compulsory
Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico – Case No. 12646

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Strata Production Company, Applicant in the above-described case. I am enclosing triplicate originals of the Pre-Hearing Statement which is filed in connection with the above-referenced case scheduled for public hearing before a Division Examiner on the docket for Thursday, May 3, 2001.

Very truly yours,


Sealy H. Cavin, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: West Texas State University (w/encl.)
Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc. (w/encl.)
EOG Resources, Inc. (w/encl.)