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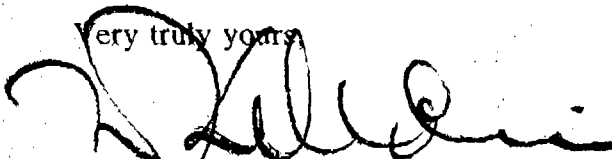
Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE*NMOCD Case No. 12670**Shelley State "35" Well No. 2 (35-19S-37E)**Application of Matador Petroleum Corporation**for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of the applicant and with the concurrence of William F. Carr, Esq., attorney for Chevron USA Inc. in companion case 12671, please continue the referenced case which appears for hearing on the May 31, 2001 Examiner's docket to the Examiner's docket scheduled for June 14, 2001.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Matador Petroleum Corporation
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William F. Carr, Esq.
Attorney for Chevron USA Inc.