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June 6, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE

Mrs. Lori Wortenberg, Director
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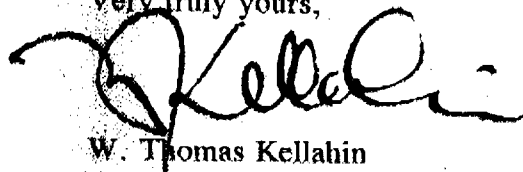
Re: **Request for Continuance**
NMOCDCase 12868

Application of Apache Corporation for approval
of a non-standard proration unit, unorthodox well
location, simultaneous dedication, downhole
commingling and assignment of a special gas
allowable, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. Wortenberg:

On behalf Apache Corporation, please continue the referenced case for the hearing
set for June 13, 2002 to the Examiner hearing set for June 27, 2002.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Apache Corporation
Attn: Mark McClelland
William F. Carr, Esq.
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