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**VIA FACSIMILE**

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

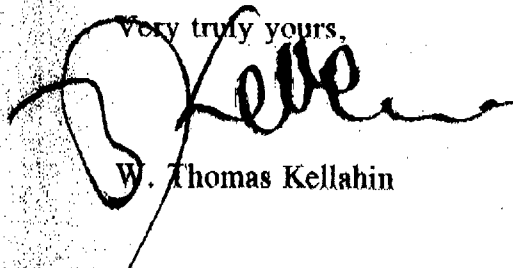
**Re: REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL**

*NMOCD Case No. 13002*  
*James Scott Well No. 1 (A-18-30N-11W)*  
*Application of Burlington Resources*  
*Oil & Gas Company LP to Reinstate*  
*Order R-11790 (case 12869)*  
*for compulsory pooling,*  
*San Juan County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenberg:

Burlington has informed me that it has reached a voluntary agreement with Maralex and that I am authorized to request that the Division dismiss the referenced case pending before the Division for hearing on February 20, 2003.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP  
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