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Mr. William J. LeMay
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Re: NMOCD Case No. 9629
Yates Petroleum Company
for Compulsory Pooling

NMOCD Case No. 9630
Yates Petroleum Company
for Unorthodox Location

NMOCD Case No. 9631 *m.s.*
BHP Petroleum Company, Inc.
for Compulsory Pooling and
Unorthodox Location

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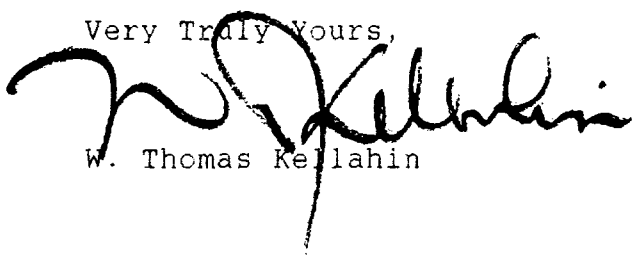
Dear Mr. LeMay:

Mr. Chad Dickerson represents Yates Petroleum Company and I represent BHP Petroleum Company, Inc. in the above referenced cases now scheduled for hearing on March 15, 1989.

We have each been directed by our respective parties to request that all three cases be continued until the Examiner's hearing now set for March 29, 1989.

It is hoped that a continuance will facilitate the settlement of all or part of the contested matters.

Very Truly Yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

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cc: Mr. Chad Dickerson
Mr. Randall Davis