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Ms. Joanna Prukop, Acting Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 APR 27 2004

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Re: <u>Case No. 13251</u>: Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc., for Compulsory Pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Prukop:

McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc., respectfully requests that the above-referenced case, scheduled for hearing on April 29, 2004, be dismissed. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr of Holland & Hart LLP

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