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February 12, 1997

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-5353-O-1 entered on September 27, 1995, the Oil Conservation Division is reopening Case No. 11040 in order to give all operators in the Burton Flat-Bone Spring Associated Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, the opportunity to appear and present evidence and testimony with regards to the promulgation of permanent special rules and regulations for said Burton Flat-Bone Spring Associated Pool.

This case will appear on the docket for the Examiner Hearing to be held on March 6, 1997, at the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room, 2040 S. Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 8:15 a.m. A copy of the advertisement for this hearing is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Florene Davidson".

Florene Davidson  
OC Staff Specialist

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