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HAND-DELIVERED

William J. LeMay, Director
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Minerals and Natural Resources
2040 South Pacheco
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11464:
Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. for Pool Creation, Special Pool Rules and
a Discovery Allowable, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Penwell Energy, Inc., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the February 22, 1996 hearings be continued to the March 7, 1996 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR
WFC:mlh

cc: Mr. Mark Wheeler
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