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William J. LeMay, Director
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Minerals and Natural Resources
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Case 11483

Re: Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling and an
Unorthodox Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Penwell Energy, Inc. respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the March 7, 1996 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
PAUL R. OWEN

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Enclosures

cc: Mark Wheeler (w/enclosures)