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the OCD may pool acreage after the parties have reached a voluntary agreement and impose additional conditions and burdens on those parties. Accordingly, Four Star is adversely affected by Order No. R-10545 and hereby requests a hearing de novo before the Commission on this issue.

Your attention to this request for hearing de novo is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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