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April 26, 1996 (Our File No. 96-1.72)

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William J. LeMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Case No. 11529; Hartman Application for Amendment to Division Order R-5448, Acreage Rededication, Formation of Two Non-Standard Proration Units, Approval of Unorthodox Well Location, Compulsory Pooling, and for Order Requiring Meridian Oil, Inc. to Pay Revenues

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Applicants Doyle and Margaret Hartman, d/b/a Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator, request that the above-referenced matter be continued from the May 2, 1996 Examiner Hearing date to the May 16, 1996 docket. As of this date, no other party has entered an appearance in this matter. This is the first request for continuance in this matter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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