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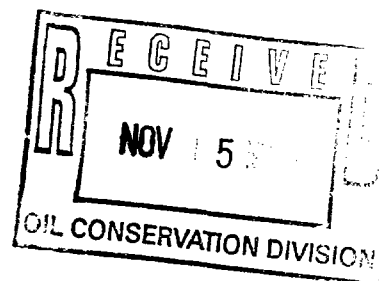
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William J. LeMay, Director
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2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503



Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11648:
Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for Compulsory Pooling, a Non-
Standard Spacing Unit and an Unorthodox Well Location, Lea County, New
Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Mewbourne Oil Company, respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the November 21, 1996 hearings be continued to the December 5, 1996 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR
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cc: Mr. Steve Cobb
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