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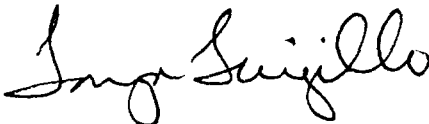
William J. LeMay, Director
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Application of InterCoast Oil & Gas Company for Compulsory Pooling,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is an Application of InterCoast Oil & Gas Company in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. InterCoast Oil & Gas Company respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the November 21, 1996 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Rick Deffenbaugh

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