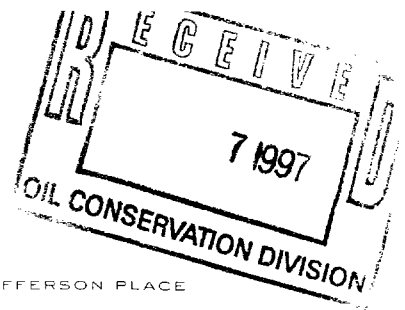


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Re: ***Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11790:
Application of Manzano Oil Corporation for Compulsory Pooling and an
Unorthodox Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico***

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Manzano Oil Corporation, respectfully requests that the above-referenced hearing in this case which is currently set on the July 10, 1997 Examiner docket be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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