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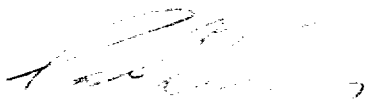
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Re: Application of Manzano Oil Corporation to re-open Case No. 11725 and Order
No. R-10775, for Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox Well Location, Lea
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Manzano Oil Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Manzano Oil Corporation respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the May 29, 1997 Examiner hearings, and that in the absence of objection, this case be taken under advisement.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Debbi Jeffers (w/enclosures)
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