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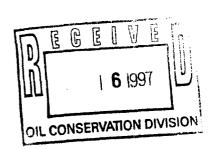
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11821:

Application of Paloma Resources, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Paloma Resources, Inc., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the July 24, 1997 hearings be continued to the August 7, 1997 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

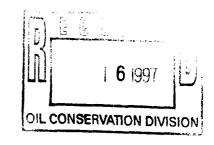
Very truly yours,

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A., and hereby enters its appearance in the above referenced case on behalf of Paloma Resources, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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