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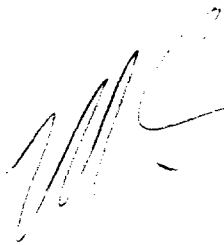
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Re: *Case 11830: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Mewbourne Oil Company hereby requests that the above-referenced case be continued to the Division Examiner hearings scheduled for September 18, 1997. It is my understanding that Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada) will also continue companion compulsory pooling Case 11833 to the September 18, 1997 Examiner Hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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