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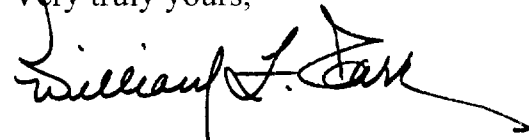
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11877:
Application of Fasken Land and Minerals, Ltd. for Compulsory Pooling and
an Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Fasken Land and Minerals, Ltd., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the December 4, 1997 hearings be continued to the January 8, 1998 Examiner hearing docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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