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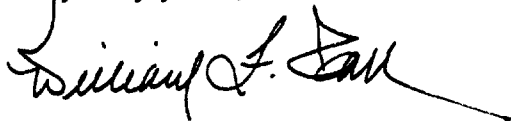
Re: *Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11882:
Application of Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea
County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the November 20, 1997 hearings be continued to the December 4, 1997 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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