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Mark Ashley, Hearing Examiner
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New Mexico Department of Energy,
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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***Re: In the Matter of Case 12003 Being Reopened Pursuant to the Provisions of
Division Order No. R-11053-A, Regarding Special Pool Rules and
Regulations for the Featherstone-Bone Springs Pool, Lea County, New
Mexico***

Dear Mr. Ashley:

At the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Hearing on January 20, 2000, you heard the above-referenced case as the Division Hearing Examiner. In that hearing, I appeared on behalf of Manzano Oil Corporation, and presented evidence and testimony from Manzano's employee Mike Brown.

In addition to Mr. Mike Brown's testimony, we presented an affidavit from Mr. Donnie Brown. That exhibit was Manzano's Exhibit No. 4. At the time of the hearing, the signature page to the affidavit was a facsimile-transmitted page. Since the hearing, we have received the original signature page from Mr. Brown.

Enclosed is an original affidavit from Mr. Donnie Brown. We will appreciate your substitution of the affidavit for that which was presented at the hearing. The enclosed affidavit is identical in form and substance to the one which was presented at the hearing, except for the substitution of the original signature page for the facsimile-transmitted signature page.

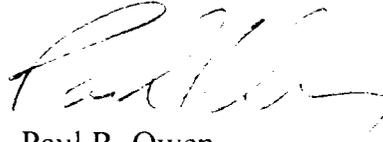
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Attached to that affidavit were Manzano's Exhibits 4-A, 4-B, 4-C, 4-E, and 4-F. Those exhibits, as they were presented at the hearing, are not attached to the enclosed affidavit, and should remain in your file, attached to the new original affidavit enclosed herewith.

If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul R. Owen", written in a cursive style.

Paul R. Owen

cc: Debbie Jeffers
✓Rand Carroll, Esq. (w/encl.)