

CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE  
& SHERIDAN, P.A.  
LAWYERS

MICHAEL B. CAMPBELL  
WILLIAM F. CARR  
BRADFORD C. BERGE  
MARK F. SHERIDAN  
MICHAEL H. FELDEWERT  
ANTHONY F. MEDEIROS  
PAUL R. OWEN  
KATHERINE M. MOSS  
JACK M. CAMPBELL  
OF COUNSEL

JEFFERSON PLACE  
SUITE 1 - 110 NORTH GUADALUPE  
POST OFFICE BOX 2208  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-2208  
TELEPHONE: (505) 988-4421  
FACSIMILE: (505) 983-6043  
E-MAIL: ccbspa@ix.netcom.com

April 27, 1999

**HAND DELIVERED**

Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

OIL CONSERVATION DIV.  
99 APR 27 PM 1:43

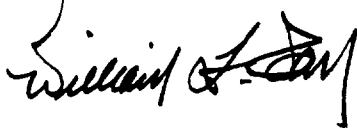
Re: ***Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12173:  
Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling,  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc., hereby requests that its application scheduled for hearing on April 29, 1999 in the above referenced case be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR  
WFC:mlh  
cc: Steve Jordan