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Re: Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. requests that this application be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on April 29, 1999.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh Enclosures

cc: Mr. Steve Jordan (w/enclosures)

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