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Re: <u>Case No. 12224</u> (De Novo) Application of McElvain Oil and Gas Properties, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

McElvain Oil and Gas Properties, Inc. hereby requests that the above referenced case be continued from the August 5, 1999 Examiner Hearing to the hearing scheduled for September 2, 1999.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

Attorney for McElvain Oil and Gas Properties, Inc.

cc: Steve Jordan

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