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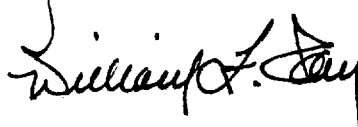
Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

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 the July 13, 2000 docket.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Mona L. Binion, CPL (w/enclosures)

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