

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY)	
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE)	
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:)	
)	
APPLICATION OF McELVAIN OIL AND GAS)	CASE NO. 12,635
PROPERTIES, INC., FOR COMPULSORY)	
POOLING, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)	
)	
APPLICATION OF D.J. SIMMONS, INC., FOR)	CASE NO. 12,705
COMPULSORY POOLING, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY,)	
NEW MEXICO)	
)	(Consolidated)

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(1 OF 2: McELVAIN EXHIBITS)
COMMISSION HEARING

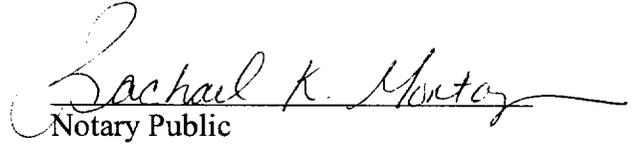
BEFORE: LORI WROTENBERY, CHAIRMAN
JAMI BAILEY, COMMISSIONER
ROBERT LEE, COMMISSIONER

November 6th, 2001
Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission, LORI WROTENBERY, Chairman, on Tuesday, November 6th, 2001, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of November, 2001.


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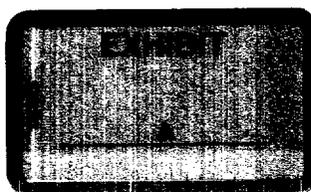
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T. H. McElvain Oil & Gas Limited Partnership
1050 17th Street, Suite 1800
Denver, Colorado 80265

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Denver, Colorado 80202

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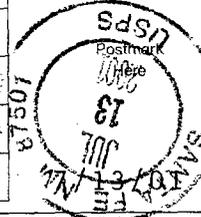
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