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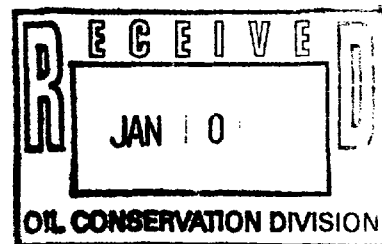
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Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11435,
The Application of Shell Western E&P Inc. to amend
Division Administrative Order DHC-1149

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Please continue the above case to the February 8th Examiner
hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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