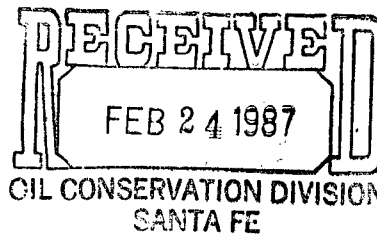


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Re: Application of Reading & Bates Petroleum Company for
Compulsory Pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lemay:

On behalf of Reading and Bates Petroleum Company, we request that the following Applications for Compulsory Pooling now scheduled to be heard on March 4, 1987 be continued to the examiner hearing scheduled for March 18, 1987: Case 9090; Case 9091; Case 9092; Case 9093; and Case 9094.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Scott Hall".

J. Scott Hall

JSH/dmg

cc: Eric Koelling