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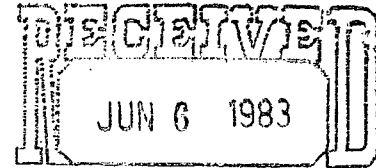
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
Division Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department  
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Dear Mr. Ramey:

Reference is made to Case No. 7894, in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Petro-Lewis Corporation, Dyna Ray Oil and Gas Company, Inc., Floyd J. Ray and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Earnhardt Well No. 1 located in Unit G, Section 35, Township 24 North, Range 1 West, McKinley County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program. This case is set for hearing on June 8, 1983.

Approximately one year ago Petro-Lewis Corporation purchased certain properties in McKinley County, New Mexico. It is now in the process of determining whether the subject well is included among the wells purchased at that time. Such determination should be completed within two weeks, and Petro-Lewis will at that time know what appropriate action should be taken with regard to the well.

We would therefore at this time respectfully request a continuance of Case No. 7894 to the Examiner Hearing scheduled to be held on June 23, 1983.

Very truly yours,

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