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HAND-DELIVERED

William J. LeMay, Director
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New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11464:
Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. for Pool Creation, Special Pool Rules and
a Discovery Allowable, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Penwell Energy, Inc., applicant in the above-captioned case, respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the March 7, 1996 hearings be continued to the March 21, 1996 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. Mark Wheeler