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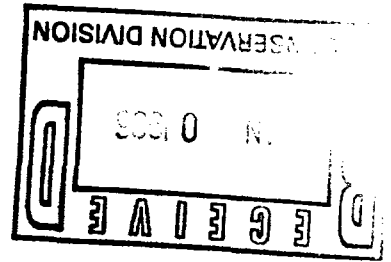
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William J. LeMay, Director  
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11464:  
Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. for Pool Creation, Special Pool Rules and  
a Discovery Allowable, Eddy County, New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

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Penwell Energy, Inc., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the February 8, 1996 hearings be continued to the February 22, 1996 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Mark Wheeler  
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