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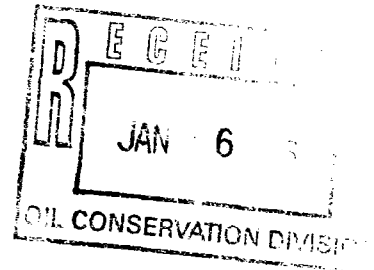
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Case 11464

Re: Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. for Pool Creation, Special Pool Rules and
a Discovery Allowable, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Penwell Energy, Inc. respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the February 8, 1996 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Mark Wheeler
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