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PLEASE REPLY TO SANTA FE

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
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2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Case 11472

Re: Application of T.H. McElvain Oil & Gas Limited Partnership for
Compulsory Pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed is the Application of T.H. McElvain Oil & Gas Limited Partnership for the compulsory pooling of all mineral interest in the Pictured Cliffs formation in and under the NW/4 Section 28, Township 30 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

On behalf of the applicant, we request this matter be set for examiner hearing on February 22, 1996.

Very truly yours,

**MILLER, STRATVERT, TORGERSON
& SCHLENKER, P.A.**

J. Scott Hall

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Enclosure