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William J. LeMay, Director
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11615:
Application of Thornton Operating Corporation for pool contraction, pool
creation, special pool rules, non-standard spacing or proration unit,
directional drilling and an unorthodox well location, Chaves County, New
Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Thornton Operating Corporation respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set
on the Division docket for the September 26, 1996 hearings be continued to the October 3,
1996 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
WFC:mlh

cc: Mr. Robert Thornton

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Re: Application of Thornton Operating Corporation for Pool Contraction, Pool Creation, Special Pool Rules, a Nonstandard Spacing or Proration Unit, Directional Drilling and an Unorthodox Well Location, Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Thornton Operating Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Thornton Operating Corporation requests that this matter be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on September 19, 1996.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,


WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Robert Thornton (w/enclosures)