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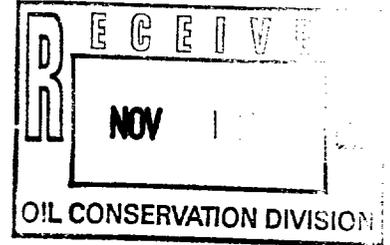
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William J. LeMay, Director
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11646:
Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. for Pool Expansion and Special Pool
Rules for the Cedar Canyon-Bone Spring Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Penwell Energy, Inc., applicant in the above-captioned case, respectfully requests that the above-referenced hearing in this case which is currently set on the November 7, 1996 Examiner docket be dismissed.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William F. Carr".

WILLIAM F. CARR
WFC:mlh

cc: Mr. Mark Wheeler