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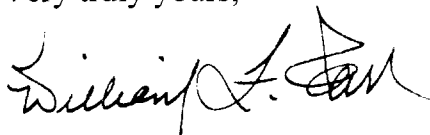
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Re: Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County,
New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. in the above-referenced matter and a legal advertisement for this case. Penwell respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the November 7, 1996 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Mark Wheeler (w/enclosures)