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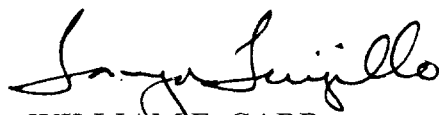
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Re: Amended Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. for Pool Expansion and Special
Pool Rules for the Cedar Canyon-Bone Spring Pool, Eddy County, New
Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Amended Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. in the above-referenced matter and a copy of a legal advertisement for this case. Penwell Energy, Inc. respectfully requests that this matter remain on the docket for the November 7, 1996 Examiner hearings, but be readvertised for the November 21, 1996 hearings.

Very truly yours,


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