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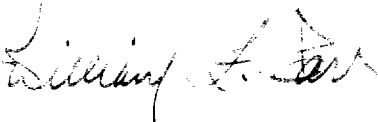
Case 11673

Re: Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. for Pool Contraction, Pool Expansion and
Special Pool Rules, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the 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 be included on the docket for the December 19, 1996 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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