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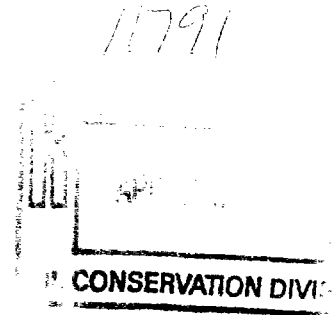
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Re: Application of Manzano Oil Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is an Application of Manzano Oil Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Manzano Oil Corporation respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the May 29, 1997 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR
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Enclosures

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