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William J. LeMay, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
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2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Application of Penwell Energy Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County,  
New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is an Application of Penwell Energy Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Penwell Energy Inc. respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the June 12, 1997 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR  
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Enclosures

cc: Mark Wheeler (w/enclosures)  
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