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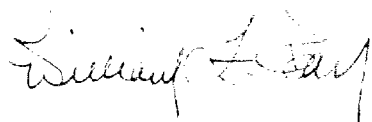
William J. LeMay, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
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2040 South Pacheco Street  
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Re: Application of Collins & Ware, Inc. for Special Pool Rules, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Collins & Ware, Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Collins & Ware, Inc. 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: Mr. Brent Lowery  
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