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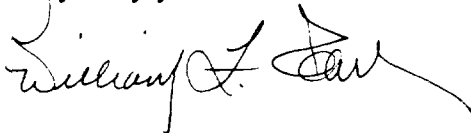
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Re: Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, for Compulsory Pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate for filing is the Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the August 7, 1997 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

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