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Attn: Alexis C. Swoboda

Re: Application of Southwestern Energy Production Company (SWN)
 For Compulsory Pooling in W/2 of Sec 17-23S-34E
 Lea County, NM
 Maucho Prospect

Ladies & Gentlemen:

You will find enclosed the geological information that supports a well being drilled to the Atoka formation as a W/2 unit. Our counsel has informed SWN that the application will be heard on May 18, 2000.

Please review the data and feel free to contact either Jim Denney, the geologist or myself if you have any questions or need further information.

Respectfully,

SGThompson

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