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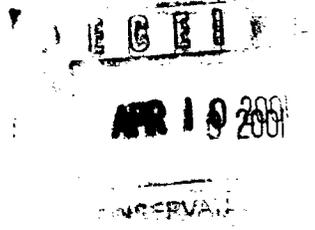
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Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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1220 St. Francis Drive
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Case 12646

Re: Application of Strata Production Company for Compulsory Pooling,
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the application of Strata Production Company in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Strata Production Company respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the Thursday, May 3, 2001 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

Sealy H. Cavin, Jr.

SHC/sks
Enclosures

cc: Jo McInerney, Landman, Strata Production Company