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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.

***Re: Case No. 12747, Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties  
For Compulsory Pooling***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

McElvain respectfully requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced matter, which is currently scheduled for December 20, 2001, be continued to the January 24, 2002 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Feldewert

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