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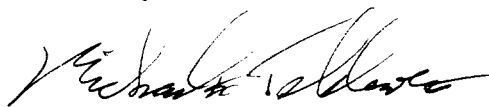
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***Re: Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. for
Compulsory Pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. in the above-referenced case, as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. requests that this application be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on January 24, 2002.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Feldewert

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Enclosures

cc: Mona Binion, McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.