

## NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

CASE NO. 10048

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
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COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

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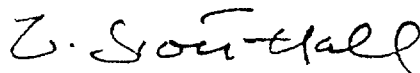
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This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on August 22, 1990. You are not required to attend this hearing but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by the non-standard proration unit, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

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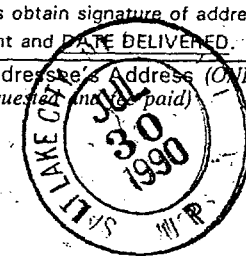
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