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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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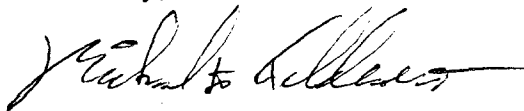
**Re: CASE NOS. 13606 and 13607**  
**Applications of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties Inc. Compulsory Pooling**  
**San Juan County, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

McElvain requests that two above referenced cases, scheduled for hearing on December 15th, be dismissed.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Feldewert

cc: Will Jones, Hearing Examiner  
W. Thomas Kellahin, attorney for Lance Oil & Gas