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May 3, 1983

Mr. Joe D. Ramey Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re: Rio Pecos Corporation Case 7876

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Please set the enclosed Application for hearing at the Examiner hearing set for May 25, 1983.

Very truly

WTK:rb Enc.

Jason Kellahin

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cc: Mr. Scott Wilson

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