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Re: <u>Oil Conservation Division Case No. 14262</u>: Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

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