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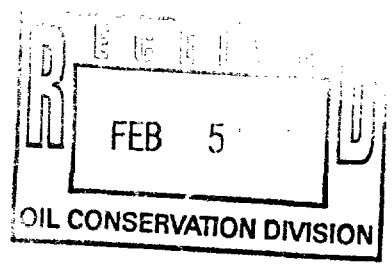
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Re: Application of Armstrong Energy Corporation for Amendment of the Special Pool Rules for the Northeast Lea-Delaware Pool to Provide for a Special Gas-Oil Ratio of 3000 to 1, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On February 7, 1995, Armstrong Energy Corporation filed its application in the above-referenced case and copies of this application and legal advertisement are enclosed for your information.

As you are aware, the Special Pool Rules for this pool were promulgated by the Commission on a **De Novo** appeal of an Examiner Order denying Armstrong's application for a special oil allowable. This has been reopened and is scheduled for hearing before you on March 16, 1995.

Armstrong wrote Mr. LeMay and stated its belief that the determination of whether this special oil allowable should be adopted on a permanent basis should be made by the Commission. Mr. LeMay has advised that the hearing on adoption of permanent pool rules will be before an Examiner - not the Commission.