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William J. LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503 NO

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11464:

Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. for Pool Creation, Special Pool Rules and a Discovery Allowable, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Penwell Energy, Inc., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the March 21, 1996 hearings be continued to the April 4, 1996 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. Mark Wheeler

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