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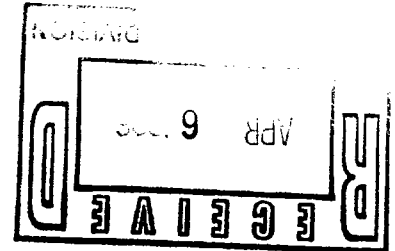
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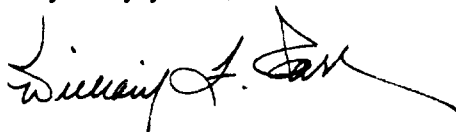
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11495:  
Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County,  
New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Penwell Energy, Inc., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the April 18, 1996 hearings be dismissed.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Mr. Mark Wheeler  
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