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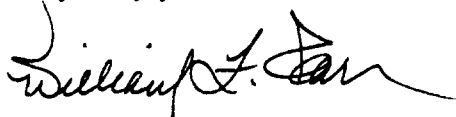
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11495:
Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County,
New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

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

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Mr. Mark Wheeler
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