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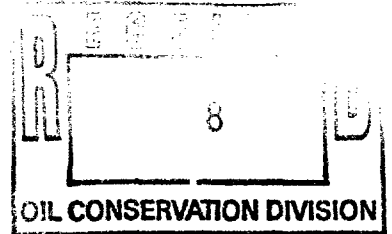
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William J. LeMay, Director
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2040 South Pacheco
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Re: ***Oil Conservation Commission Case No. 11504 (De Novo):
Application of Manzano Oil Corporation for pool creation and special pool
rules, Chaves County, New Mexico***

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Manzano Oil Corporation respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Commission docket for the July 18, 1996 hearings be continued to the August 15, 1996 Commission docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR
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cc: Mr. Ken Barbe
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