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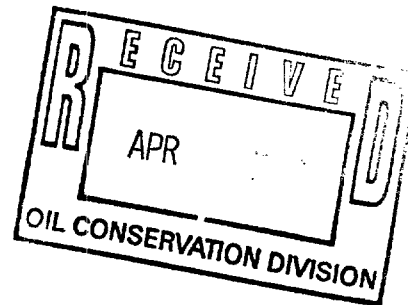
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William J. LeMay, Director
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11506:
Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County,
New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Penwell Energy, Inc., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the April 4, 1996 hearings be continued to the April 18, 1996 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

WILLIAM F. CARR
WFC:mlh

cc: Mr. Mark Wheeler
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