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Rand Carroll, Esq.
Oil Conservation Division
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: ***Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11789:
Application of Apache Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County,
New Mexico***

Dear Mr. Carroll:

Pursuant to our conversation, we hereby request that the above-referenced case be re-opened and included on the July 10, 1997 Examiner hearing docket. I am also enclosing a copy of the legal advertisement for this case.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosure

cc: Michael E. Stogner, Hearing Examiner (w/enclosure)

Mr. Gary Carson (w/enclosure)
Apache Corporation