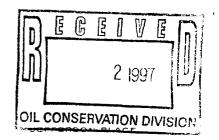
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## HAND DELIVERED

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Re: Oil Conservation Division Cases 11830 and 11833: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico; Application of Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada) for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Mewbourne Oil Company hereby requests that these cases currently set on the Division docket for the September 18, 1997 hearings be continued to the October 9, 1997 Examiner docket.

Your attention to these requests is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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