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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery
Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco St.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Application of Southwestern Energy Production Company for Pooling,
Eddy County, New Mexico - Case No. 12259

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed is the original plus one copy of the Prehearing Statement in the above-referenced matter. This hearing is set for October 21, 1999.

Sincerely,



Barbara Lewis
Secretary to Ernest L. Carroll

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Bruce

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 12259

PREHEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted in the above captioned application by MACK ENERGY CORPORATION as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

Mack Energy Corporation

Southwestern Energy Company

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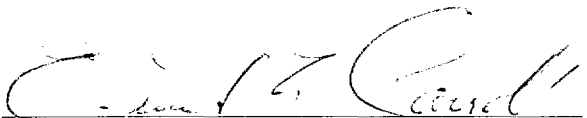
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STATEMENT OF CASE

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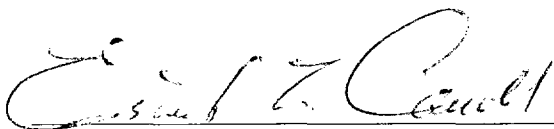
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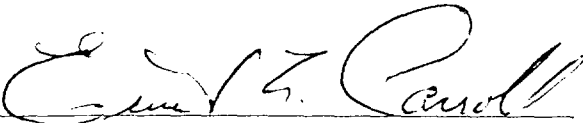
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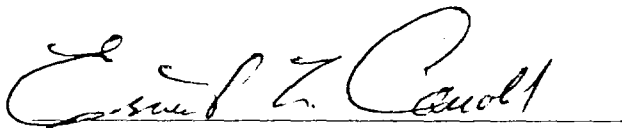
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