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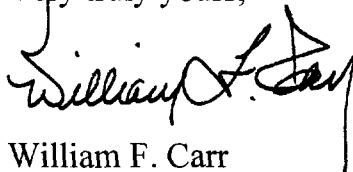
Re: Case No. 12284. Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. for
compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Ashley:

Pursuant to your request at the December 2, 1999, hearing on the above-referenced application, I am enclosing for your consideration in hard copy and on disc McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.'s Proposed Order of the Division.

Your consideration of this application is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
Attorney for McElvain
Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.

cc: J. Scott Hall, Esq. (w/enclosures)
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