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Re: Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. requests that this application be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on the September 7, 2000

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Mona L. Binion, CPL (w/enclosures)
McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.