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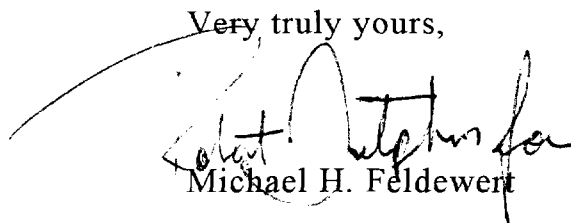
Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

*Re: Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. to reopen
Compulsory Pooling Case 12633 for the limited purpose of
including additional mineral interest under Order R-11471-A and
to amend said order to form a standard 640-acre spacing unit, 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 August 23, 2001.

Very truly yours,


Michael H. Feldewert

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Enclosures

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

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