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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MCELVAIN OIL & GAS PROPERTIES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, **RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 12635

APPLICATION FOR HEARING DE NOVO

D. J. Simmons, Inc., a party of record adversely affected by the decision of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in Case No. 12635, (Order No. R-11663), hereby applies for a hearing <u>De Novo</u> before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission' PH 3:51 pursuant to NMSA Section 70-2-13 (1987 Repl.).

Respectfully submitted,

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