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Via Facsimile

Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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1220 South St. Francis Drive
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RE: Case No. 12635; Application of McElvain Oil & Gas, Inc. for
Compulsory Pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. respectfully requests that the
Examiner Hearing for this matter which is scheduled for April 19th be
continued to the next available Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Michael H. Feldewert

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cc: J. Scott Hall, Esq.