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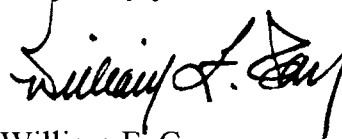
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*Re: Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. for Compulsory
Pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.*

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 April 5, 2001.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Mona Binion (w/enclosures)
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