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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 87505

*Case 12668*

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.

Re: *Application of Patterson Petroleum LP for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County,  
New Mexico*

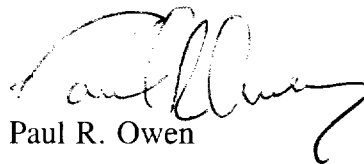
Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is an Application of Patterson Petroleum LP in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Patterson Petroleum, LP respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the May 31, 2001 Examiner hearings.

The legal advertisement is also on the enclosed disk in WordPerfect and Word format.

If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

  
Paul R. Owen

Enclosures

cc: Joe Fitzgerald  
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