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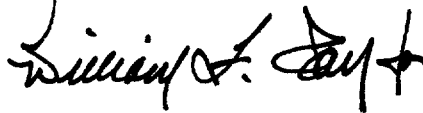
Case 12693

*Re: Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. for Compulsory  
Pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico; Cougar Com#5-2.*

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 July 12, 2001.

Very truly yours,



Michael H. Feldewert

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Mona Binion (w/enclosures)  
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