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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.

**Re: Case No. 12747, Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties
For Compulsory Pooling
D. J. Simmons' request to continue the case "indefinitely"**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

McElvain is in receipt of D. J. Simmons' letter requesting that the above referenced matter "be continued indefinitely until after the Commission has issued its order" resolving consolidated cases 12635 and 12705. The Commission's docket indicates final action will be taken on the consolidated cases at the Commission's December 4th meeting.

McElvain therefore requests that if a continuance of Case No. 12747 is granted, the Division set the matter for hearing on the December 20th Examiner docket, rather than continue the case "indefinitely."

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Feldewert

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