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November 27, 2001

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case No. 12747; Application of McElvain Oil and Gas Properties, Inc. for
Compulsory Pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of D. J. Simmons, Inc., on October 24, 2001, we filed a Motion To Continue the above-referenced case for the reason that the lands that are the subject of the compulsory pooling application will be affected by the outcome of the consolidated proceedings presently pending before the Commission in Case No. 12635 (Application of McElvain Oil and Gas Properties, Inc., *de novo*) and Case No. 12705 (Application of D. J. Simmons, Inc.). The Applicant subsequently agreed to continue Case No. 12747 to the December 6, 2001 Division Examiner hearing docket.

D. J. Simmons again requests that Case No. 12747 be continued indefinitely until after the Commission has issued its order resolving the consolidated cases.

Very truly yours,


J. Scott Hall

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