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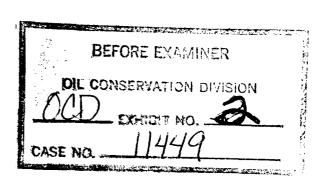
Re: NE Hogback State of New Mexico Well No. 1, located in Unit A, Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 16 West, San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are copies of the application for, and advertisement of, the Examiner Hearing to be held on Thursday, January 11, 1996, at 8:15 a.m. in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room, 2040 S. Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case 11449 concerns the above-captioned subject matter.

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