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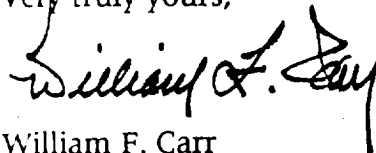
Re: Application of Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. for authorization to inject,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

By application dated January 4, 2001, received by Mack Energy Corporation on January 16, 2001, Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. seeks amendment of Division Order No. SWD-783 issued on August 4, 2000 to permit injection into the Abo formation. Mack Energy, Inc. objects to this application and requests that it be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

cc: Michael E. Stogner - Oil Conservation Division
Ron Lanning - Mack Energy Corporation
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