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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.

Re: *Application of Public Service Company of New Mexico for review of Oil Conservation Division directive dated March 13, 1998 directing applicant to perform additional remediation for hydrocarbon contamination, San Juan County, New Mexico*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed is our Entry of Appearance in the above referenced case for Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company. Burlington is the operator of the Hampton Well No. 4M which is the subject of this case and has been working with the Oil Conservation Division to collect information on the contamination at this site. Burlington will be affected by the Division's decision in this case.

This case was originally set for hearing on June 25, 1998, but continued to August 20, 1998 to accommodate the schedule of PNM's attorneys. Now, I also must request for Burlington that the hearing on this application be continued from the August 20, 1998 Examiner hearing docket to the hearing scheduled for September 17, 1998. I have been working with Burlington on this matter since May of this year and plan to represent Burlington in this case.

Post trial motions in a case styled *Creson v. Amoco Production Company and Amerada Hess*, No. CV 91-00042 have been set for hearing at 9:00 a. m. on August 20, 1998 in District Court in Clovis, New Mexico. I tried this case for Amoco and Amerada Hess and must be present at this hearing. The plaintiffs have requested two days for this motion hearing and, as it is, we will start the hearing on the 20th and then return to Clovis on August

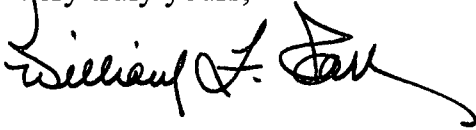
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24 to conclude. The court has no other dates available prior to the time when the plaintiffs must file their notice of appeal.

I have discussed this request for continuance with Richard L. Alvidrez, attorney for PNM, who advises that his client opposes the continuance.

Your attention to this request for continuance is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

WILLIAM F. CARR  
Attorney for Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company

cc: Rand Carroll, Esq.  
Richard L. Alvidrez, Esq.

BEFORE THE

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO  
FOR REVIEW OF OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
DIRECTIVE DATED MARCH 13, 1998  
DIRECTING APPLICANT TO PERFORM  
ADDITIONAL REMEDIATION FOR  
HYDROCARBON CONTAMINATION,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 1203

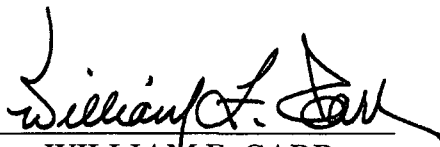
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A., and hereby  
enters its appearance in the above referenced case on behalf of Burlington Resources Oil &  
Gas Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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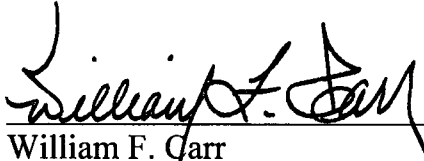
ATTORNEYS FOR BURLINGTON RESOURCES  
OIL & GAS COMPANY

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1998, I have caused to be faxed and mailed a copy of our Entry of Appearance in the above-captioned case to the following named parties:

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