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Mr. Daniel Sanchez
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Minerals and Natural Resources
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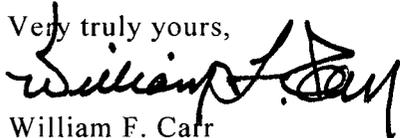
Re: Case Nos. 14415 (Reopened) and 144¹6 (Reopened):
Applications of the heirs of H. N. Smith, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

James Bruce, attorney for Cimarex Energy Co., has requested that the above-referenced cases be continued to the February 17, 2011 examiner hearing docket. The heirs of H. N. Smith, do not oppose this request.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

cc: Mr. Richard Ezeanyim
Chief Engineer