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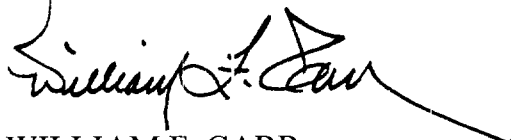
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Re: Continuance - Application of Manzano Oil Company
Lea County, New Mexico
Case No.: 11675

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Manzano Oil Company requests that the above-captioned case, which is currently scheduled to be heard at the July 24, 1997 Examiner hearings be continued until the August 21, 1997 hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Ken Barbe