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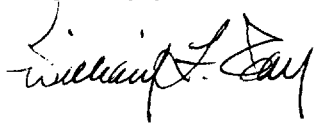
William J. LeMay, Director
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New Mexico Department of Energy,
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: *Application of Apache Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County,
New Mexico*

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Apache Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Apache Corporation, requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the May 29, 1997 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Gary Carson (w/enclosures)
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