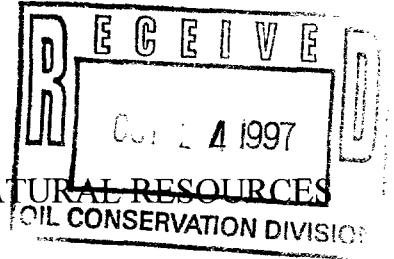


BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES



IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF CHESAPEAKE OPERATING INC. FOR
AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

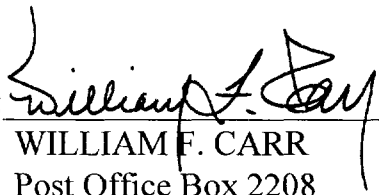
CASE NO. 11844
ORDER NO. R-10891

APPLICATION FOR HEARING DE NOVO

MARATHON OIL COMPANY., a party of record adversely affected by the decision of the Oil Conservation Division in Cases 11844 (Order No. R-10891) herein, hereby applies for a hearing De Novo before the full Commission, pursuant to N.M.Stat.Ann. § 70-2-13 (1987 Repl.).

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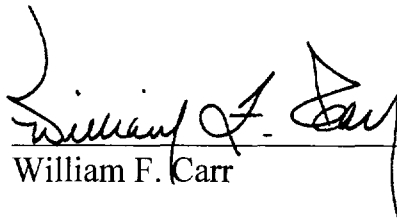
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