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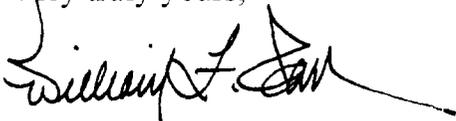
Re: ***Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11865:
Application of Thompson Engineering & Production Corp. for an
Unorthodox Coal Gas Well Location and Downhole Commingling, San
Juan County, New Mexico***

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Thompson Engineering & Production Corp., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the October 23, 1997 hearings be continued to the November 6, 1997 Examiner hearing docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
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cc: Mr. Paul Thompson