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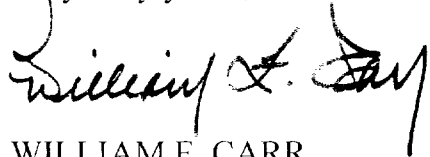
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11978:
Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County,
New Mexico

Dear Ms Wrotenberg:

Penwell Energy, Inc., applicant in the above-captioned case, respectfully requests that the above-referenced hearing in this case which is currently set on the May 28, 1998 Examiner docket be dismissed.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Mr. Mark Wheeler
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