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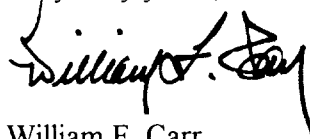
Re: Case Nos. 11986 (Reopened)/Order No. R-11059: Application of SABA Energy of Texas, Inc. for special rules and regulations for the Tatum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Holland & Hart, LLP and Campbell & Carr represented SABA Energy of Texas, Inc. in the referenced application. We hereby respectfully request that the referenced case be continued from August 23 to the September 20 Oil Conservation Division hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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