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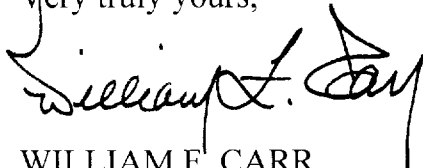
Re: *Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12016:*  
*Application of Penwell Energy, Inc., for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County,*  
*New Mexico*

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Penwell Energy, Inc., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the July 23, 1998 Examiner hearings be dismissed.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. Mark Wheeler