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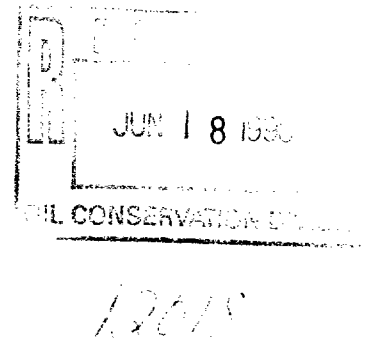
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Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: *Application of Bahlburg Exploration Inc. for Compulsory Pooling and Directional Drilling, Lea County, New Mexico*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is an Application of Bahlburg Exploration Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Bahlburg Exploration Inc. requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the July 23, 1998 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William F. Carr'.

WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: William C. Bahlburg (w/enclosures)