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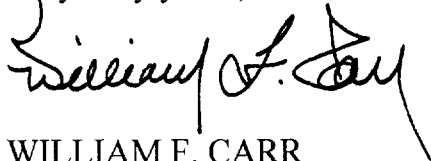
Re: ***Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12127:  
Application of OXY USA Inc. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New  
Mexico***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

OXY USA Inc., hereby requests that its application for hearing in the above referenced case be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR  
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