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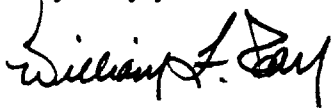
Re: ***Oil Conservation Division Case Nos. 12163, 12164 and 12165:
Applications of Shackelford Oil Company for Compulsory Pooling, Lea
County, New Mexico***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Shackelford Oil Company hereby requests that the above captioned applications for hearing in the above referenced cases be dismissed.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
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cc: Don Shackelford
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