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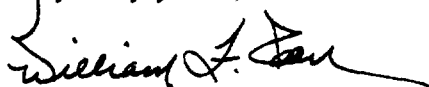
Re: ***Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12180:
Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. for a Unit Agreement,
Lea County, New Mexico***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc., hereby requests that its application scheduled for hearing on May 13, 1999 in the above referenced case be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
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cc: Dale Douglas
David H. Arrington