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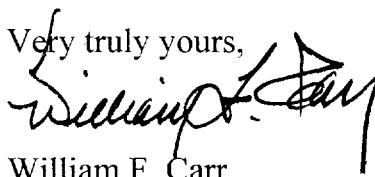
Re: Case No. 12186 (De Novo) Application of Chesapeake Operating Inc. for
compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Ameristate Oil and Gas, Inc., requests that the above referenced case be continued to the
November, 1999 Oil Conservation Commission hearing docket.

Your assistance with this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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cc: W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq.