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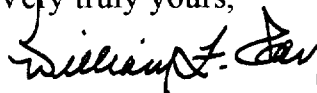
Re: Cases 12194 and 12196: Applications of Shackelford Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Shackelford Oil Company hereby requests that the above referenced cases currently set for hearing on July 22, 1999 be continued to the Examiner hearing scheduled for August 5, 1999.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

cc: Don Shackelford
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