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Case 12271

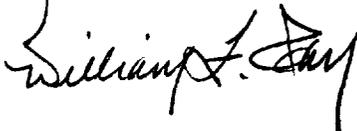
Re: ***Application of Triumph Exploration, Inc. for amendment of Division Order No. R-9082 to authorize a tertiary recovery project by micro emulsion flooding in its Tonto Lease, and to qualify said project for the recovered oil tax rate pursuant to the Enhanced Oil Recovery Act, Lea County, New Mexico***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Triumph Exploration, Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Triumph requests that this matter be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on October 7, 1999.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Stella Swanson, CPL (w/enclosures)
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