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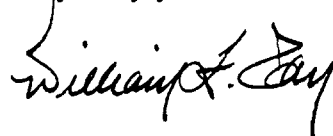
***Re: CASE 12311: Application of Threshold Development Company for  
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Threshold Development Company respectfully requests that the above-referenced case be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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cc: Gary Tidmore (via facsimile)  
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