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Case 12313 (REOPENED): Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. for compulsory pooling, directional drilling of a horizontal well and a nonstandard spacing and proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Amended Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the February 3, 2000 Examiner hearings.

ery truly yours,

William F. Carr

WFC/md **Enclosures**

Bill Baker (w/enclosures) cc:

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.