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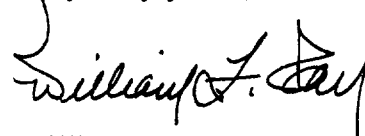
Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. for an unorthodox well location, Sandoval
County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the application of Penwell Energy, Inc. in the above-referenced matter and a proposed legal advertisement for this case. Penwell Energy, Inc. requests that this application be set on the February 3, 2000, Examiner Hearing docket.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Bill Pierce (w/enclosures)

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