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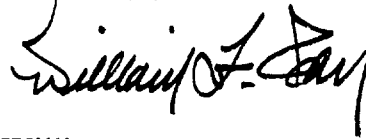
***RE: In the matter of Case 12343: The Application of John H. Hendrix
Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

John H. Hendrix Corporation, hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for April 6, 2000 be continued to the April 20, 2000 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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