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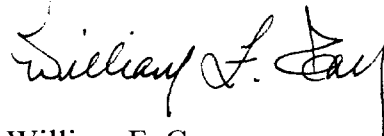
***RE: In the matter of Case 12343: Application of John H. Hendrix Corporation
for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

John H. Hendrix hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for February 17, 2000 be continued to the March 2, 2000 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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