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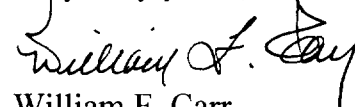
Reference: Case 12386: Application of Threshold Development Company for
compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Threshold Development Company hereby requests that the above-referenced application be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
Attorney for Threshold Development
Company.

cc: Gary Tidmore