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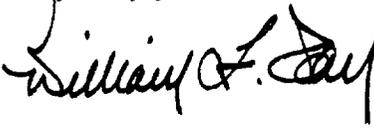
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***RE: In the matter of Case 12396: The application of Nearburg Exploration Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2000, be continued to the August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2000 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,  
  
William F. Carr

WFC:md

cc: Mark Wheeler