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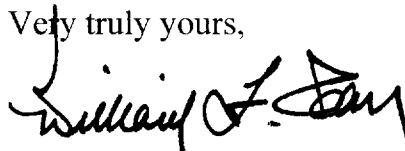
***RE: In the matter of Case No. 12411: Application of EnerQuest Oil & Gas, Inc.
for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

EnerQuest Oil & Gas, Inc. hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for August 10th, 2000 be continued to the August 24th, 2000 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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cc: Bobby Floyd
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