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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Chair
Oil Conservation Division
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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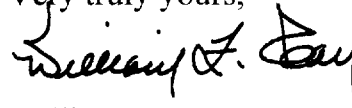
Re: Case 12426 (De Novo) Application of Southwest Royalties, Inc. for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Southwest Royalties, Inc., applicant for hearing de novo in the above-referenced case, hereby requests that the hearing scheduled for October 27, 2000, be continued to the November 8, 2000 Commission hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
Attorney for Southwest Royalties, Inc.

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