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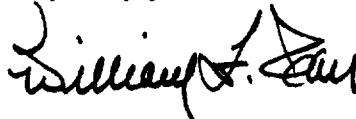
RE: In the matter of Case No. 12432: The Application of Amerada Hess Corporation for approval to convert the NMGSAU Well Nos. 215 and 503 to injection in the North Monument Grayburg San Andres Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Amerada Hess Corporation hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for June 15th, 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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