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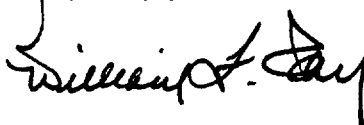
***Re: In the matter of Case 12453: The application of McElvain Oil & Gas, Inc.
for compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

McElvain Oil & Gas, Inc. requests that the above-referenced case be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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cc: Mona Binion