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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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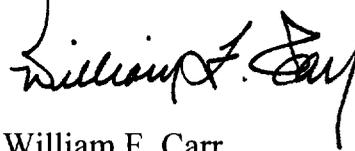
**RE:** *In the matter of Case 12516: The Application of Manzano Oil Corporation for directional drilling and an unorthodox well location, Lea County New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Manzano Oil Corporation, the original Applicant in this matter, hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2000 be continued to the November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2000 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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cc: Debbie Jeffers  
Manzano Oil Corporation