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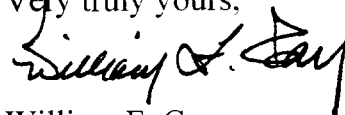
Reference: Case 12542: Application of David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc. for
compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc. hereby requests that the above-referenced application
which is currently scheduled for hearing on November 16, 2000 be continued to the
December 7, 2000 Examiner Hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
Attorney for David H. Arrington Oil and
Gas, Inc.

cc: Dale Douglas

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