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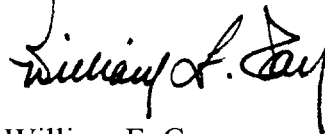
*RE: Case No. 12641: Application of Concho Resources, Inc. for compulsory
pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Concho Resources, Inc. hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for April 19, 2001 be continued to the May 17, 2001 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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cc: Gary Young

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