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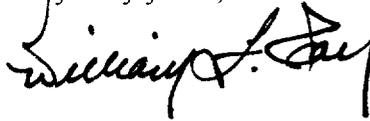
Re: Case No. 12653: Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenberg:

Enclosed is an Entry of Appearance for HOLLAND & HART, L.L.P. and CAMPBELL & CARR on behalf of Nearburg Exploration, L.L.C., in the above referenced case.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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cc: Mark Wheeler
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