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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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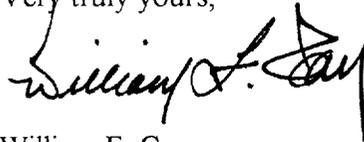
**Re: Case No. 12671: Application of Chevron U.S.A. Production Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Wrottenbery:

Chevron U.S.A. Production Company respectfully requests that the above-referenced case be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr  
Attorney for Chevron U.S.A. Production Company

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cc: Ms. Denise Beckham