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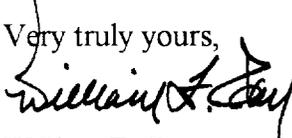
Case # 12671

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**Re: Application of Chevron U.S.A., Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County,
New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Chevron U.S.A., Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Chevron U.S.A., Inc. requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the May 31, 2001 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

Enclosures

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