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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 9884:
Application of OXY USA, Inc., for Compulsory Pooling, a Non-Standard
Gas Proration Unit, and Simultaneous Dedication, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

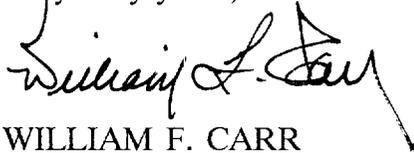
OXY USA, Inc., hereby requests that the above-referenced case currently scheduled for hearing before a Division Examiner on March 7, 1990 be continued to the Examiner hearings scheduled for March 21, 1990.

As you have been advised by Doyle Hartman in his letter of February 27, 1990, OXY and Mr. Hartman have reached an agreement which is currently pending approval by OXY's management whereby the interests of OXY in the SE/4 of Section 5, and the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 8, all in Township 20 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico will be sold by OXY to Mr. Hartman. We are hopeful that this sale will be concluded before the March 21, 1990 Examiner hearing. As soon as the sale closes we will advise the Division and request that Case 9884 be dismissed.

William J. LeMay, Director
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Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

WILLIAM F. CARR

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