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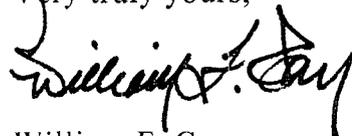
**Re: Case No. 13528: Application of NorthStar Operating Company for an  
unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

NorthStar Operating Company, hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for August 25, 2005, be continued to the September 8, 2005 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr  
of Holland & Hart LLP

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