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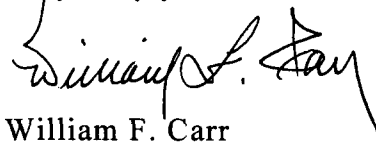
Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
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1220 South St. Francis Drive
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Re: **Case 13039 (de novo)**: Application of David H. Arrington Oil
and Gas, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc., respectfully requests that the
above-referenced case, scheduled for hearing on July 17, 2003, be dismissed.
Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
of Holland & Hart LLP

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