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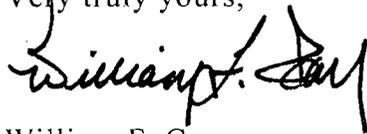
Re: Case Nos. 14378 and 14379: Applications of Chevron U.S.A. Inc. for amendment of Division Order No. R-5530, as amended, to revise the injection well completion requirements and increase the pressure limitations for carbon dioxide injection established by that order in its Central Vacuum Unit Tertiary Recovery Project, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. requests that the above-referenced application be dismissed. Chevron is filing new applications in each of these cases requesting a November 12, 2009 hearing. I have discussed this matter with Gail MacQuesten, Assistant General Counsel to the Oil Conservation Division, who does not oppose this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

cc. Gail MacQuesten, Esq.

Mr. Scott Ingram
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.