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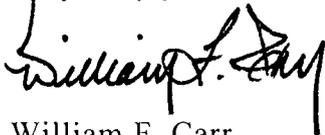
**Re: Case No. 14290: Application of Williams Production Company, LLC for an exception to the provisions of Rule 19.15.16, or in the alternative, a special rule for the Rosa Unit that authorizes the use of the point where the directional wellbore penetrates the top of the producing interval within the pool as the penetration point for the directional wells in the Rosa Unit Area, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Williams Production Company hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for September 3, 2009, be continued to the October 1, 2009 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr  
of Holland & Hart LLP