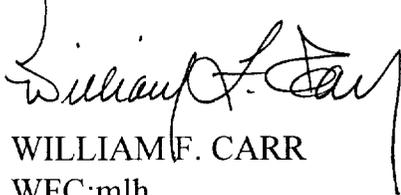


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In accordance with Mr. LeMay's decision and to avoid unnecessary hearings on these applications, Armstrong Energy Corporation requests that the hearing in Case 10653 concerning the adoption of permanent rules for the Northeast Lea-Delaware Pool be continued to the Examiner hearings scheduled for March 16, 1995 and that the application for a special gas-oil ratio for this pool of 3,000 to 1 also be set for hearing on that date. At the time these cases are called, Armstrong will request that the cases be consolidated for the purpose of testimony.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. Bob Armstrong (w/enclosures)