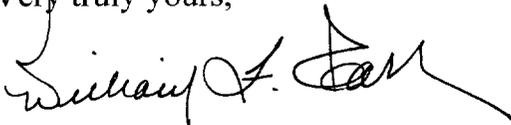


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In the alternative, Armstrong Energy Corporation requests that Case No. 10653 currently set before a Division Examiner on February 16, 1995 be continued to the March 16, 1995 Examiner hearing docket and that the enclosed application also be scheduled for hearing on that date.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. Bob Armstrong (w/enclosures)