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April 2, 1996

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William J. LeMay, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11509:

In the Matter of the Hearing Called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own Motion to Permit the Operator Spur Oil, Inc., Old Republic Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Samantha Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 26, Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Samantha Well No. 2 located in Unit K of Section 26, Township 28 North, Range 1 East; Samantha Well No. 3 located in Unit N of Section 26, Township 28 North, Range 1 East; Gonzales 13 Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 13, Township 31 North, Range 1 East; Gonzales 18 Well No. 1 Located in Unit M of section 18, Township 31 North, Range 2 East; Quinlan Ranch Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 2 East; and the Quinlan Ranch Well No. 2 located in Unit N of Section 19, Township 31 North, Range 3 East, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned

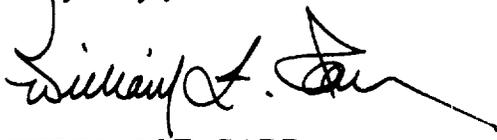
Dear Mr. LeMay:

Spur Oil Inc., the original applicant in the above-captioned case, respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the April 4, 1996 hearings be continued to the May 2, 1996 Examiner docket.

William J. LeMay, Director  
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New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
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Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Spur Oil Inc.