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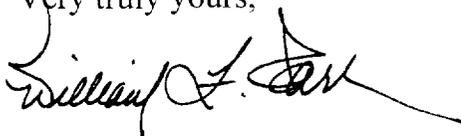
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11508:  
In the Matter of the Hearing Called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own Motion to Permit the Operator Chuza Operating, Underwriters Indemnity Co., and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the El Poso Ranch Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9 and 10, located in Units E of Section 26, P of Section 22, F of Section 14, C of Section 23, J of Section 14, N of Section 11, and O of Section 14, respectively, all in Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Chuza Operating, 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.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Chuza Operating