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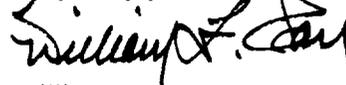
Re: Case 12387-Reopened: Division Order No. R-11374, temporary special pool rules for the Southeast Arena Blanca-Entrada Pool, Sandoval County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Penwell Energy, Inc. hereby requests that the above-referenced application which is currently scheduled for hearing on May 31, 2001 be continued to the June 14, 2001 Examiner Hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

Attorney for Penwell Energy, Inc.

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cc: Mr. Bill Pierce
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