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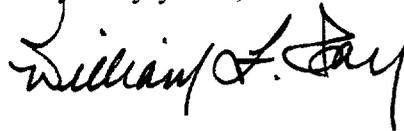
Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Application of Manzano Oil Corporation for directional drilling and an unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Manzano Oil Corporation, please find enclosed our application for directional drilling and an unorthodox well location which we request be set for hearing on the next available Examiner docket now scheduled for October 19, 2000. Also enclosed is our proposed legal advertisement.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Debbie Jeffers (w/enclosures)