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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Chair
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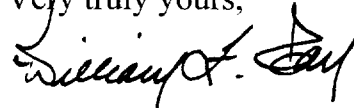
Re: Case 12518: Application of Concho Resources, Inc. for compulsory
pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Concho Resources, Inc. hereby requests that the examiner hearing on the above-referenced application now scheduled for November 2, 2000, be continued to the November 16, 2000 examiner hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
Attorney for Concho Resources, Inc..