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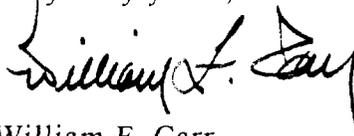
**Re: Case No. 12540 (Reopened): Division Order No. R-11526 -
Temporary Special Pool Rules for the Arena Blanca-Entrada
Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Penwell Energy, Inc., hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case, currently scheduled for April 4, 2002, be continued to the April 18, 2002, 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: Bill Pierce