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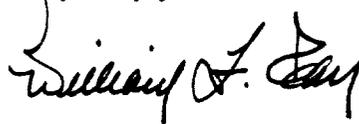
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Reference: Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. for the adoption of Special Pool Rules,
McKinley County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Penwell Energy, Inc. requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the November 16, 2000 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Bill Pierce