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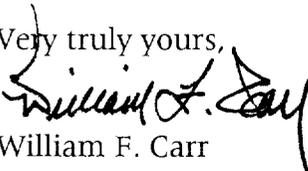
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RE: In the matter of Case 12583: The Application of Threshold Development Company for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrottenbery:

Threshold Development Company hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for January 25, 2001 be continued to the February 22, 2001 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

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cc: Gary Tidmore