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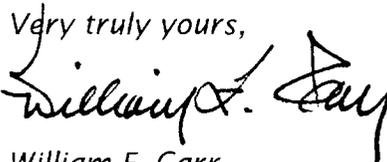
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Re: Case No. 12608: Application of Nearburg Exploration Co. L.L.C. for
Hardship Well Classification Pursuant to Division Rules 408, 409,
410 and 412, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. hereby requests that the above-referenced application which is currently scheduled for hearing on March 8, 2001 be continued to the March 22, 2001 Examiner Hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

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cc: Clyde Findlay