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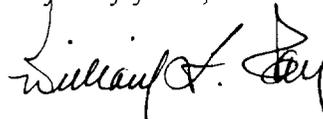
**Re: Case No. 12609: Application of Chevron U.S.A., Inc. for an unorthodox
infill gas location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

The above case was resolved by an Administrative Order. Therefore, Chevron U.S.A. Production Company respectfully requests that the above-referenced case be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
Attorney for Chevron U.S.A., Inc.

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cc: C. J. Affeld