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Case 12666

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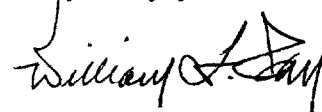
Re: *Application of Texland Petroleum-Hobbs, L.L.C. for approval of a waterflood Project for Hobbs Upper Blinbry Pool Cooperative Waterflood Area and qualification of said project for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate pursuant to the Enhanced Oil Recovery Act, Lea County, New Mexico*

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Texland Petroleum-Hobbs, L.L.C. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Texland requests that this matter be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on May 17, 2001.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Wilkes