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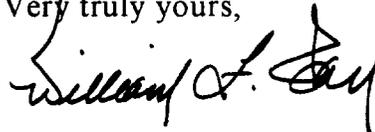
*Re: Case No. 12765: Application of Discovery Exploration for  
an Unorthodox Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Discovery Exploration hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for January 10, 2002, be continued to the March 7, 2002, Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr  
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cc: Ernest Angelo

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