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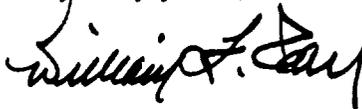
Re: Case No. 12765 Application of Discovery Exploration for
an Unorthodox Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Discovery Exploration hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the
above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for November 15, 2001, be
continued to the December 6, 2001, Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
Attorney for Discovery Exploration

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