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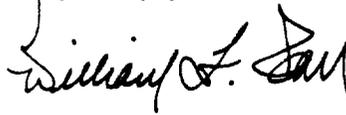
Case 12799

Re: Application of Holcomb Oil & Gas, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Rio
Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed is an Application of Holcomb Oil & Gas, Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Holcomb Oil & Gas, Inc. requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the January 24, 2002, Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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