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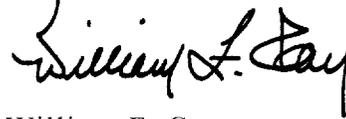
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**Re: Application of Chevron U.S.A., Inc. for surface commingling
and off-lease storage, Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Chevron U.S.A., Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Chevron U.S.A., Inc. requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the February 21, 2002 Examiner hearing.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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Enclosures

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