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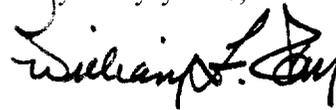
**Re: Case No. 12847: Application of V-F Petroleum Inc. for
Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

V-F Petroleum Inc. hereby requests that the above-referenced application, currently scheduled for hearing on April 18, 2002, be continued to the May 16, 2002, Examiner Hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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cc: Tom Beall