

**BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:**

CASE NO. 12979

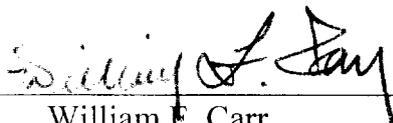
**APPLICATION OF NADEL AND GUSSMAN
PERMIAN, L.L.C. FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW HOLLAND & HART, LLP and hereby enters its appearance in the above referenced case on behalf of V-F Petroleum Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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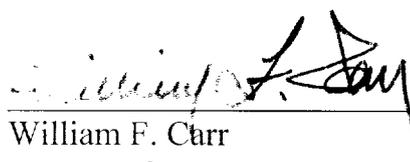
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of December 2002, I have caused to be fax-delivered a copy of our Entry of Appearance in the above-captioned case to the following counsel of record:

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