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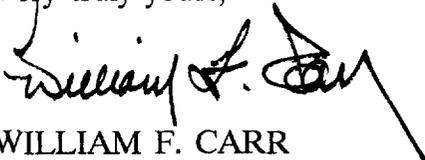
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 9854:
In the matter of Case 9854 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of
Division Order No. R-9131-A/R-5353-K, which order reclassified the Diablo-
Fusselman Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Hanson Operating Company, Inc., successor in interest to Stevens Operating Corporation, respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division Examiner docket for the February 20, 1992 hearings be continued to the April 2, 1992 Examiner docket. Yates Petroleum Corporation concurs in this request for continuance.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Ernest Carroll, Esq.

Mr. Ray Willis
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