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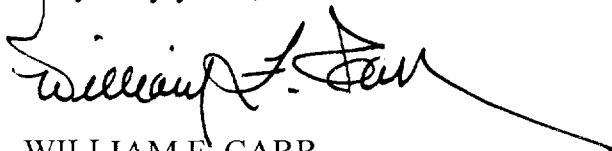
Re: Application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an unorthodox well location,
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Amerada Hess Corporation in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Amerada Hess Corporation requests that this matter be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on September 21, 1995.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jeff Niemeryer (w/enclosures)
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