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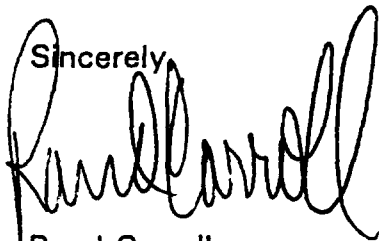
Re: \$50,000 Plugging Bond (No. 867464) for Diamond Back Petroleum, Inc.
(Case No. 11399)

Dear Mr. Beck:

Per your request dated October 20, 1995, continuance of the Show Cause Hearing set for November 2nd in Case No. 11399 for the purpose of obtaining an order to plug the well operated by Diamond Back, which well is the subject matter of the above-referenced bond, is hereby granted for a period of nine weeks making the new hearing date for this case January 4, 1996.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 505/827-8156.

Sincerely,



Rand Carroll
Legal Counsel