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Mr. Michael E. Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

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Re: Case No. 11434:
Application of Meridian Oil Inc. for Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox
Gas Well Location, San Juan County, New Mexico

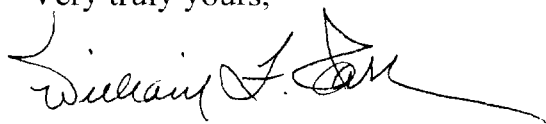
Dear Mr. Stogner:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Motion to Dismiss and supporting Memorandum of Four Star Oil and Gas Company in the above-referenced case.

I would appreciate an opportunity to argue this motion to you at the earliest possible time. By copy of this letter, I am providing copies of this Motion and Memorandum to W. Thomas Kellahin, attorney for Meridian Oil Inc. and Michael Condon, attorney form Doyle Hartman Oil Operator.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enc.

cc: W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq. (w/enclosures)
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