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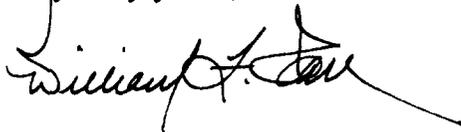
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11457:
In the Matter of the Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
for a show cause hearing requiring Petro-Thermo Corporation to appear and
show cause why its Goodwin Treating Plant located in the SW/4 NW/4 of
Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Pursuant to the agreement reached by the Commission on March 5, 1996, Petro-Thermo Corporation respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the March 7, 1996 hearings be continued to the March 21, 1996 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
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cc: Mr. Robert Abbott