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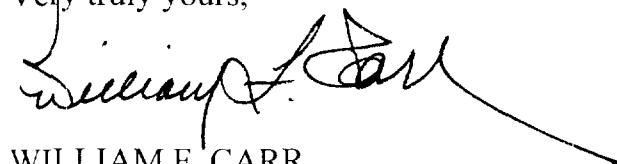
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11618:
Application of Costilla Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Costilla Petroleum Corporation, applicant in the above-captioned case, respectfully requests that the above-referenced hearing in this case which is currently set on the October 3, 1996 Examiner docket be dismissed.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. Gary L. Winter