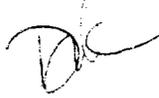


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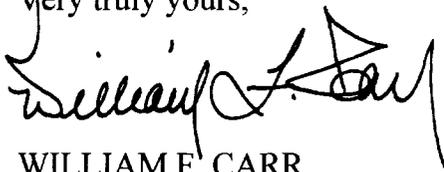
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No. R-10775 for Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox Well Location,
Lea County, New Mexico***

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Manzano Oil Corporation, respectfully requests that the above-referenced hearing in this case which is currently set on the July 10, 1997 Examiner docket be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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