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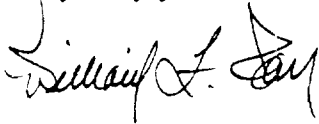
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Re: *Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11789:  
Application of Apache Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County,  
New Mexico*

Dear Mr. Carroll:

Pursuant to our conversation, we hereby request that the above-referenced case be re-opened and included on the July 10, 1997 Examiner hearing docket. I am also enclosing a copy of the legal advertisement for this case.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh  
Enclosure

cc: Michael E. Stogner, Hearing Examiner (w/enclosure)

Mr. Gary Carson (w/enclosure)  
Apache Corporation

CASE 11789:

Application of Apache Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in all formations developed on 160-acre spacing in the SE/4, in all formations developed on 80-acre spacing in the S/2 SE/4, and in all formations developed on 40-acre spacing in the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 28 Township 16 South, Range 38 East. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Maltese Falcon "28" Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard location in the SE/4 of said Section 28. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately \_\_\_ miles \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, New Mexico.