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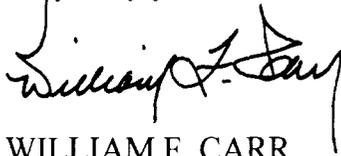
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Re: Application of Nearburg Producing Company, L.L.C. for Compulsory Pooling
and an Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Nearburg Producing Company, L.L.C. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Nearburg Producing Company, L.L.C., respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the August 7, 1997 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,


WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Michael M. Gray (w/enclosures)
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