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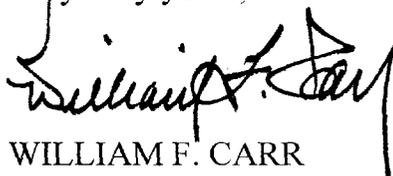
David R. Catanach, Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: *Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11842:*
Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for an Unorthodox Gas Well
Location, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Pursuant to your request, enclosed for your consideration is V-F Petroleum Inc.'s proposed Order in the above-captioned case. As you will note, this Order contains two options. One denies the application of Mewbourne. The other imposes a production penalty on a well at the proposed unorthodox location. If you need anything further from V-F Petroleum Inc., to proceed with your consideration of this matter, please advise.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

cc: Jerry Gahr (w/enclosure)
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