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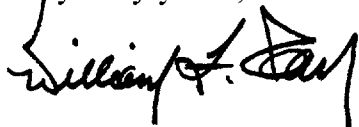
Re: ***Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12048:
Application of Penwell Energy, Inc., for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County,
New Mexico***

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Penwell Energy, Inc., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the November 19, 1998 Examiner hearings be dismissed.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
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cc: Mr. Mark Wheeler
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