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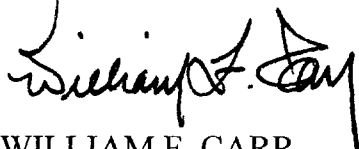
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Re: *Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County,
New Mexico*

Dear MS. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Penwell Energy, Inc. respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the September 17, 1998 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Mark Wheeler (w/enclosures)
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