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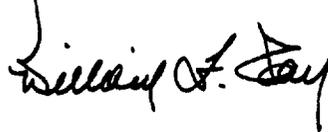
**RE: CASE 12285: Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, LLC, for  
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Nearburg Exploration Company, LLC., hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for December 2, 1999 be continued to December 16, 1999.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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cc: Bob Shelton