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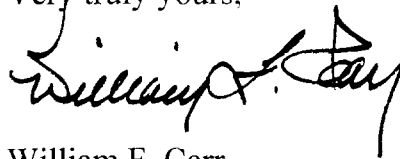
RE: In the matter of Case 12484: The Application of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for September 7th, 2000 be continued to the September 21st, 2000 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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cc: Mona Binion