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Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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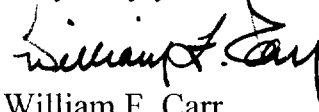
Reference: Case 12518: Application of Concho Resources, Inc. for compulsory
pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Concho Resources, Inc. hereby requests that the above-referenced application be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
Attorney for Concho Resources, Inc.

cc: Michael M. Gray

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