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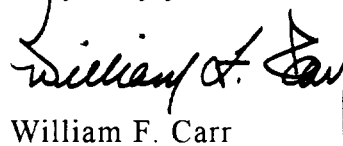
*Re: Case 12540 (Reopened): Application of Penwell Energy, Inc. for
Special Pool Rules, McKinley County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Penwell Energy, Inc., the original applicant, hereby requests that the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for hearing on January 24, 2002, be continued to the February 7, 2002 Examiner Hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,


William F. Carr

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