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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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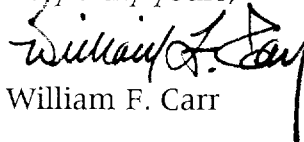
**RE: In the matter of Case 12561: The Application of Raptor Resources, Inc. to Amend Division Order No. R- 9073 and for approval of a non-standard 480-acre gas proration unit and an unorthodox infill gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Raptor Resources, Inc. hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for January 25, 2001 be continued to the February 8, 2001 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
William F. Carr

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cc: John Lawrence