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HAND DELIVERED

Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: 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 Mr. Stogner,

Raptor Resources, Inc. hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for December 21, 2000 be continued to the January 25, 2001 Examiner Hearing Docket.

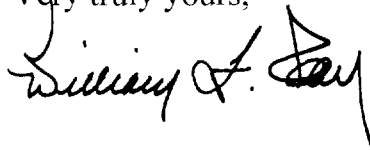
The application in this case seeks approval of a 480-acre spacing unit for the Raptor Resources, Inc. State "A" A/C-1 Well No. 6. This well is capable of only marginal gas production and, on this date, Raptor has filed an application with the Division seeking the creation of a 40-acre spacing and proration unit for this well in the Jalmat Gas Pool. Notice had been provided to all affected persons in accordance with Division rules.

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The continuance of this case to the January 25, 2001 Examiner Hearing Docket will enable the notice period to run on the administrative application. If the administrative application is approved, Raptor will then request that this case be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "W" and a distinct "C" at the end.

William F. Carr

WFC/md
cc: John Lawrence