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Reference: <u>Case No. 12584</u>: Application of Conoco, Inc. for

Compulsory Pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Conoco, Inc. hereby requests that the above-referenced application which is currently scheduled for hearing on 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

Attorney for Conoco, Inc.

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