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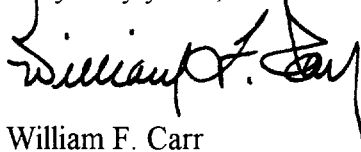
Re: **APPLICATION FOR HEARING DE NOVO**
Case No. 12594: Application of Matador Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory
Pooling and an Unorthodox Subsurface Well Location, Eddy County, New
Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed is Chevron U.S.A. Production Company's application for hearing *de novo* before the full Oil Conservation Commission in the above-referenced case

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
Attorney for Chevron U.S.A., Inc.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:**

**CASE NO. 12594
ORDER No. R-11589**

OIL CONSERVATION DIV
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**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING
AND AN UNORTHODOX SUBSURFACE WELL
LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

APPLICATION FOR HEARING DE NOVO

CHEVRON USA INC., a party of record adversely affected by Order No. R-11589, pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 70-2-13, hereby applies for hearing *de novo* before the full Oil Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,


HOLLAND & HART LLP
AND
CAMPBELL & CARR

By: 
William F Carr

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of June, 2001, I have caused to be hand-delivered a copy of our Application for Hearing De Novo in the above-captioned case to the following counsel of record:

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