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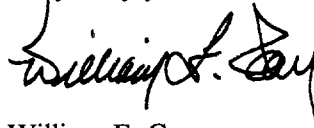
**Re: Case No. 12609: Application of Chevron U.S.A., Inc. for an unorthodox  
infill gas location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Wrotenberg:

Chevron U.S.A. Production Company hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for July 12, 2001 be continued to the August 9, 2001 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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Attorney for Chevron U.S.A., Inc.

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cc: C. J. Affeld